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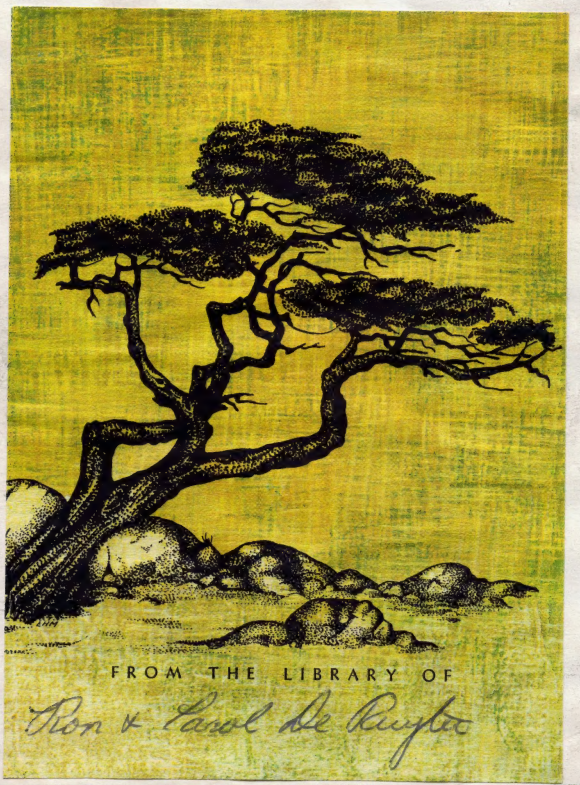

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a list of

Spanish Concessions

1775-1822

and

Mexican Grants

1822-1846

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THE SETTING

THERE are several theories as to the origin of the name, California. The one now generally accepted is that the name came to us from the pen of Gacía Ordoñez de Montalvo, in the novel, LAS SERGAS DE ESPLANDIAN. It was written in Spanish and published at Seville in 1510. California was described in the flowery language of the time, as being on the right hand side of the Indies, close to Terrestrial Paradise, inhabited by black Amazons and griffins, ruled by Queen Calafia, and abounding in gold and precious stones. The novel was popular as proven in its numerous editions, which is good reason to believe that Cortez, or some of his officers had read it. It is presumed that Jiménez, who under the command of Cortez, first reached Lower California in 1533-4, applied the name, possibly because of finding a few pearls, perhaps in derision. ¿Quien Sabe?

Discovered in 1542, just fifty years after Columbus' momentous voyage, Upper California was left undisturbed for two hundred twenty-seven years. She appeared as a name on the maps of geographers, and on the charts of navigators, first as an island, then later assuming her proper form. The world had little knowledge of California, and the native Californians were left to their own devices, with no knowledge of the blessings of white man's civilization.

In 1769 the transit of Venus was to occur, and could be seen to the best advantage off the coast of Lower California. European countries were sending scientific expeditions to study this phenomenon. Spain mistrusted the motives of these countries and took precaution-

ary steps to insure her claim by colonizing Upper California. The first mission was founded in 1769, at San Diego, and until the end of the Spanish régime, nineteen more major missions were added. The twenty-first, and last mission, at Sonoma was founded in 1823, the year after the flag of Spain was replaced by that of Mexico.

It was the intention of Spain to establish a chain of Franciscan missions for the Indians, pueblos for colonists, and presidios for the protection of all, and to confine persons of dubious activities, of which there were to be many later sent from Sonora.

Although Spain had its aristocracy, reflected in various ways in California, there was no governmental discrimination, except to recognize the rights of the native Indians to ownership of all the land that was needed for their subsistence. They were found living in communities which were called "rancherías". It was the charge of the Padres to gather them about the missions, educate them in religion, and prepare them to assume citizenship so that ultimately they might acquire title to lands in the vicinities of the missions as individuals. The missions were to be the nuclei of future pueblos. Thus, as the Indians progressed, the sphere of the temporal activities of the missions would be curtailed, and they would become little more than pueblo churches. With this policy in mind all of the land grants to the missions were concessions of a temporary nature to be used in the maintenance of existence, and to be forfeited at a later date. The plan did not succeed for various reasons, but the main factor was that the Indians had neither the desire nor the capacity to become what was expected. The missions reached their zenith in 1834 when the actual secularization commenced, and by the time the American flag was raised in 1846, some had been sold into private hands and the rest were in various states of decay.

Under Spain the province was divided into four districts: San Francisco, or Northern; Monterey, Santa Bárbara, and San Diego, each with its presidio. Later Los Angeles was separated from Santa

Bárbara to become the fifth. San José, Los Angeles and Branciforte were established as pueblos. Branciforte, at the site of modern Santa Cruz, succumbed to its own inertia. Each of the presidios and pueblos were allocated four leagues of land for the use of the inhabitants, to be parcelled out in plots and lots for tilling and building. It is interesting to note that the four leagues were quite indefinite as to shape, location and even size. When the pueblos' rights were being established in the United States courts, it was claimed that four leagues meant four leagues square or sixteen square leagues, and even four leagues in the four directions from a given point or sixty-four square leagues. These claims were finally rejected by the court and four square leagues was established as the extent of pueblo lands.

It was not easy to induce colonists to California. The name did not beckon to the Spaniard or Mexican. Many were sent in from the jails of Sonora, and were allowed freedom if they remained. The pueblos got most of this unsavoury lot, so the level of society was not of blue book quality. The presidios fared much better. They were settled by the soldiers and their families, who considered themselves at the top of the social ladder, and it was the ex-soldiers who obtained most of the land.

Primarily, the concessions of ranchos were intended for disabled veterans only. It is known that some of the veterans pleaded disability in tendering their application for concessions, whether in truth they were actually disabled or not, we have no way of knowing, but we do know that the disability did not keep them out of the saddle. However, being a veteran in good standing seemed to be sufficient qualification. The rancho could not encroach upon Indian rancherías, or mission concessions, and must be four leagues or more from any presidio or pueblo, and the applicant was not supposed to live on the rancho, but in the nearest pueblo or presidio town. The latter ruling seemed to be almost entirely ignored. Few were the private ranchos applied for during the Spanish period as compared to the Mexican.

There was good cause for the lethargic attitude toward obtaining land under Spanish administration, not only because the population was small, and the land plentiful and of no particular use to anyone, but because the title of all land was vested in the crown of Spain, and church, mission, or private ownership was not permitted.

The first land officially permitted to be used by a private individual was an unnamed 140 varas near Carmel. Manuel Butron received this permission on November 27, 1775. Butron gave this up after a short while, and as far as is known, no other permits were issued until 1784. In the fall of that year, Juan José Dominguez applied to Governor Pedro Fages for the use of land, a rancho since known as "San Pedro"; José María Verdugo for "San Rafael"; and Manuel Nieto for "Los Nietos". All were granted permission to use the land, and a year or so later, Fages received official approval of his action. This initiated California into the romantic pastoral era.

It was not until after the Mexican colonization law of 1824, and the Reglamento of 1828 were passed, that any grants of title were made. Even in 1829 Governor Echeandía refused to give any written titles to lands on the permits issued by his predecessors. The attitude toward acquiring land changed but little. Under the newly established Mexican government there was no great rush to obtain grants. Many holders of Spanish concessions applied for grants to insure their holdings, and any citizen, whether foreign born or native could select a tract of unoccupied land. A petition was prepared, usually accompanied by a "diseño", a crude map; and presented to the governor. After investigation, and receiving no objection from any source, and satisfied with the petitioner's qualifications, the governor wrote on the margin of the petition "let the title issue". A grant was then written, signed by the governor and delivered to the now grantee, and after a formality involving an alcalde, the new owner took possession of his grant. The entire transaction cost about twelve dollars.

The size of the rancho was indicated in so many leagues "more

or less". Smaller plots were surveyed with a fifty foot reata from the saddle, starting from a "mojonera", a pile of stones or earth with a cross on it as a landmark. The grants were limited in size, according to Mexican law, to a maximum of eleven leagues, but most of them were five leagues or less. The holdings of a person, whether large or small was no measure of wealth. Wealth could only be counted in cattle, but a ranchero could dispose of only a small amount of hides and tallow at a time due to a very limited market; so why have a large herd when a small herd would do just as well with infinitely less bother and work? The cattle, originally brought from Mexico, eventually increased to such an extent that many were allowed to roam the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys in a state of wildness. There was no objection to anyone killing an animal for food, so long as the hide was left within easy reach of the owner. The hides were generally worth about two dollars, and together with the tallow, the entire animal was worth in the neighborhood of four dollars after processing. The missions were about the only trading posts, and considerable trading with the outside world was done through them. The entire province was dependent upon the outside world for all manufactured articles. Rancheros bartered their hides and tallow at the missions, and they in turn bartered with the trading vessels. This was not entirely usual as many Californians visited the ships themselves, but it was more satisfactory for the ships to have their return cargoes concentrated at the missions. After 1834, when the missions started declining until they ceased to function in 1845-6, the trade in hides and tallow decreased accordingly.

Although the ranchos covered some of the most fertile land in the state, little more was planted than was absolutely needed for subsistence. It was not the disposition of the Spanish Californians to over-exert themselves, so the raising of cattle, which was little drain on the energies, was a very much more agreeable way of life than farming. There were few in the world who could surpass the ranchero and his vaquero in horsemanship. At the age of four or five the boys

were placed in the saddle, and either became very expert riders or were killed in the trying. The girls also, rode. In fact there were few who could not ride well. It was customary to ride at a fast gallop until the horse tired, then to walk it. There was no intermediate speed used.

There was very little money in circulation as most business was carried on under the barter system, mostly with hides and tallow, and a little grain. Taxes were paid with the same commodities, leaving the public treasury in a chronic state of depletion. There was little in the treasury at any time to spend for schools or teachers. Schools were attempted in a dozen or more places, but before 1833 at no two places simultaneously. Coming mostly from the humbler ranks of Spanish colonial society, with little or no education themselves, the people had no enthusiasm for their children's sake in this direction. This coupled with objections of the Padres, the lack of funds, and above all, only rarely being able to secure a person qualified to teach, left little room for success. The government prescribed no particular course of study, except to insist upon the teaching of the Christian doctrine. No reading or writing was taught until the catechism was learned, so as the child commenced his schooling about the age of seven and quit it at ten, there were not many who could read and write fluently. In the earlier period there was one school for girls. Its life was quite limited, as it was not considered necessary or even desirable for girls to receive any education over and above the duties of housewife. Fortunate was the child whose parents were able to teach him or her the function of the pen or the book.

The Inquisition of Spain had stretched its insidious tentacles across the water to California. Except for the religious works housed in the missions, there were few books here until the Americans imported them. Worthy of mention, however, were the libraries of Mariano Guadlupe Vallejo, Francisco Pacheco, William E. Hartnell and José de la Guerra y Noriega. It was a serious matter to own

books which were not on the preferred list of the church. The Padres would eventually learn of them, and backed in many instances by the government, order the books destroyed. Vallejo acquired his library quite by accident. In 1831 a German merchant with a couple hundred volumes, visited the coast aboard a Mexican vessel. The books were not on the ship's manifest. Vallejo learned of this, and being commandante, warned the captain and merchant that a fine might be imposed and the books confiscated as some of the titles were forbidden. Vallejo offered to buy them, which offer was accepted. José Castro and Juan Alvarado borrowed some of the books to read at Monterey. This was discovered by the Padres, who demanded the books. The three men were not intimidated, and did not heed, whereupon they were excommunicated. Shortly afterward Alvarado had some money to pay to the missions, and brought it personally to Father Duran. He explained that he was one of the excommunicated, and understood that it was sinful for any Padre to deal with an excommunicated person, and on that account he was very sorry he was prevented from paying the money. He prepared to depart, but the good Father stopped him, and in the end the money was paid, and the three were absolved and given permission to read the books.

In the early 1820's the wild horses that came from the original stock brought in from Mexico became so numerous that they were a nuisance. They invaded the pastures that were the life of the domesticated animals, and when they left many of the tamed horses would follow. Corrals were constructed near towns, and from time to time wild horses were driven into them to be killed with lances. Thousands were killed this way. There were no barns or any sustenance set aside for animals. All had to forage for themselves. Large bands of breeding mares, kept on the ranchos, had to be driven off a cliff to preserve the pasturages for cattle during prolonged dry seasons.

The ranchero invariably kept a horse saddled before his door, awaiting his pleasure. If it was necessary to go more than fifty steps, he rode. Mares were never ridden, but there was no attempt made to breed and improve the stock. The horses were not the best by any means, but were tough and admirably suited to the jobs they were called upon to do. When traveling a distance the don was generally accompanied by a couple of vaqueros and extra horses. It was his habit to ride hard until the horse was fatigued, then turn it loose, and continue his journey on one of the extra mounts. There were always horses for house guests upon their departure. Much of the time was spent out-of-doors, even to sleeping outside, with a blanket for cover and his saddle for a pillow. They traveled about considerably, visiting friends and relatives, or to take part in a rodeo or fiesta. It was not unsual or embarrassing, as it would be with us, to have as many as fifty guests descend upon one's home at a time to stay a week or maybe a month. The well advertised hospitality of the dons is not fiction. Foreign visitors came and wrote about the hospitality of the missions and the larger and affluent ranchos, but no less hospitality was shown by the least prosperous upon occasion.

The rancho houses of the earlier period were no better than huts, most often built of mud and sticks, thatched with tules or reeds, and no flooring but the earth. It was furnished with a primitive cot covered with skins, a few coarse blankets, some very ordinary crockery and utensils, a chair or two covered with skins, a table and stools. Some had wooden doors, others had hides hung in the opening. There were no hearths in any of the houses, and all of the cooking was done on the outside or in an outhouse. Many of these crude abodes later gave way to the adobe with the tiled roof and floors.

Although the soil and climate beckoned the ranchero to adorn his home with flowers, shrubs, vines and trees, it was a rare instance that he ever bothered himself by planting anything more than the necessities. Vegetables, fruit, wheat, maize or corn were raised

modest amounts for home consumption. The popular diet was beef, beans and tortillas, and all of the food was seasoned with home-grown peppers, green or dried according to the season. The dairy products of milk, butter, cheese and eggs were very rare. Neither the cows nor the people took kindly to the operation of milking. It took three to milk a cow, one to hold her head, one to officiate at the reata which tied the back legs and the third to milk with one hand, the other holding the crock, or clay receptacle as there were no milk pails or buckets of any kind. Nature did everything and man did nothing. The majority of the rancheros being of the soldier class, considered any work beneath their dignity, and if he had no one to do for him, he preferred to starve rather than stoop to toil.

The bed was the pride of the señora of the house. Although there might be nothing in the home worthy of a second glance, this piece of furniture was kept in fastidious order. The linen was snow white edged with lace, large fluffy pillows covered with linen or satin, and the entire affair surrounded in costly curtains. No matter how white the linen, how soft the pillow, or how beautiful the curtain, the occupant must share all with the many fleas, who had priority on all of the sleeping equipment of that day in California.

The Californians were well favored in physique and appearance. The men were tall, muscular and athletic, and the women were attractive and rather small. Their dress was picturesque and colorful. No matter how poor, the don had the bearing of a grandee, and wore clothes to match. He might have only the one suit, and that worn and thread-bare, but it was worn with great dignity. The style of dress was subject to continual change, but throughout the pastoral period the men's raiment was more colorful than was the women's.

The families were large. A half-dozen children was rather the rule than the exception, and even a dozen and a half was not entirely unusual. One member of the Pico family died at the age of seventy-four leaving fifteen children, 116 grandchildren and ninety-seven great-

grandchildren. Exclusive of the native Indian population, at the end of the Spanish rule in 1822, as near as can be estimated, there were about 3,500 people of all ages in the province. By the end of the Mexican administration, which officially ended July 7, 1846, the number had increased to about 6,900 persons.

The ranchos were located mostly along the coast, following the line of missions from San Diego to Sonoma. North of Sonoma the predominating number of grantees were naturalized citizens of other than Spanish descent, and could appreciate the fertile valleys of the Sacramento River and its tributaries. This was too far north for the Spanish Californians, who declared that any lands north of Sonoma were not fit for human habitation, which is a matter of disposition and preference. The Russians, on the other hand, declared that no place south of their establishment at Fort Ross was fit for the abode of man. Some of the ranchos around the Bay of San Francisco, and more particularly in the north were not entirely devoted to stock raising, and should be referred to as "haciendas." There were more than 800 private land grant cases that came before the Land Commission and the courts to finally establish title under the United States. This number represents the claims, rather than the number of ranchos. The four leagues of the Napa rancho, for instance, had 56 claims against it. Of the 800, about 600 were confirmed, the rest rejected to become public domain. The Land Commission and the courts were quite fair in their decisions to the Spanish Californians, but the protracted delay and expensive litigation, impoverished all but a very few, who were able to hang on to reap some benefit from their grants.

The picture of life that California presents under Spain and Mexico, may not be to our modern liking. Its early hardships, lacking in all of the comforts that we accept so complacently, the petty feuds and jealousies, the magnified political turmoils, the large criminal element, the indolence and lack of initiative, were all a part of this pastoral period. It was, however, by and large, a very gracious,

pleasant and easy way of life that suited its people. As a Californian of a later date, I should be loathe to exchange or alter this heritage.

Perhaps California is not now regarded as the land of the Amazons and griffins, or abounding in precious stones, but it still holds its lure and magnetism for one reason or another. It has been enticing to people for a century and a quarter, and may still be considered by many around the world as being close to Terrestrial Paradise ¿Quien Sabe?

RANCHOS

1 **Abrevadero, Llano del.** Santa Clara Co. José Higuera, grantee in 1822, he was also the unsuccessful claimant. This might have been the name applied to one of the two leagues known as Tularcitos.

2 **Acalanes.** Contra Costa Co. between Lafayette and Walnut Creek. 1 league granted to Candelario Valencia in 1834. Elam Brown, claimant for 3329 acres, patented May 18, 1858.

3 **Aqua Caliente.** Alameda Co. east of San Jose Guadalupe Mission. 2 leagues granted to Fulgencio Higuera in 1834 who was claimant for 9564 acres, patented Apr. 17, 1858.

4 **Agua Caliente.** Sonoma Co. at Agua Caliente. 11 leagues granted to Lázaro Piña in 1840. C. P. Stone was claimant for 212 acres, patented May 7, 1880. Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo was claimant for 1864 acres, patented, June 12, 1880. T. M. Leavenworth was claimant for 592 acres, patented May 7, 1880. Jos. Hooker was claimant for 551 acres, patented June 9, 1866.

Agua Caliente, see Álamos, Aromitas, Malacomes, San José del Valle.

5 **Agua Hedionda.** San Diego Co. between Carlsbad and En-

cinitas. Juan María Marron was grantee for 3 leagues in 1842, and claimant for 13,311 acres, patented Dec. 12, 1872.

6 **Agua Mansa.** Riverside Co. near Riverside. A portion of the Jurupa Rancho obtained by Lorenzo Trujillo's New Mexican colony in 1841. The settlement was called San Salvador.

7 **Agua Puerca y las Trancas.** Santa Cruz Co. at El Jarro Point. 1 league granted to Ramon Rodriguez and Francisco Alviso in 1843. The heirs were the claimants for 4421 acres, patented Mar. 1, 1867. Earlier called El Jarro.

Agua, see Ojo de, Tres Ojos de.

8 **Aguaje del Centinela.** Los Angeles Co at Inglewood. Ignacio Machado, grantee in 1844. Bruno Ávila, claimant for 2219 acres, patented Aug. 23, 1872.

9 **Aguajito.** Monterey Co. at Monterey and s.e. ½ league granted to Gregorio Tapia in 1835, who was claimant for 3323 acres, patented Mar. 19, 1868. 500 varas granted to Miguel Villagrana in 1837, who was claimant for 44 acres.

10 **Aguas Frias.** Butte Co. w. of Nelson. 6 leagues granted to Salvador Osio in 1844. 26,761 acres claimed by S. Todd, patented July 19, 1860.

11 **Aguas Nieves.** Butte Co. 6 leagues granted to Samuel Hensley, in 1844, who was claimant.

Aguas, see Rodeo de las.

Águilas, see Real de las.

12 **Alameda, Arroyo de la.** Alameda Co. at Alvarado. 4 leagues granted to José de Jesus Vallejo in 1842. He was claim-

ant for 17,705 acres, patented Jan. 1, 1858.

13 **Alamitos.** Los Angeles Co. and Orange Co. from Long Beach to Alamitos Beach, Los Alamitos and Lakewood Village. 6 leagues granted to Juan José Nieto in 1834. Bought by Gov. Figueroa in 1835 for $500. Bought with all its cattle for $6,000 by Abel Stearns ca. 1843, who was claimant for 28,027 acres, patented Aug. 29, 1874. This was part of the original Los Nietos.

14 **Álamo Pintado.** Santa Barbara Co. at Ballard. Granted to Marcelino (probably Indian) in 1843. María Antonia de la Guerra de Lataillade claim was rejected. It was 1 league in extent.

15 **Álamos.** Santa Barbara Co. at Los Alamos. Granted in 1839 to José Antonio de la Guerra, who was claimant for 48,803 acres, patented Sept. 12, 1872.

16 **Álamos y Agua Caliente.** Kern Co. 5 miles e. of Grapevine. 6 leagues in size. Granted in 1843 to Pedro C. Carrillo, who was a rejected claimant. Granted to Francisco Lopez et al. in 1846. Agustin Olvera et al, claimants for 26,626 acres, patented Nov. 9, 1866.

17 **Albion.** Mendocino Co. at Albion. Granted to Wm. A. Richardson in 1844. His claim was rejected.

18 **Alcatrazes, Isla de.** San Francisco Co. Granted in 1843 to José Yvez Limantour, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

19 **Alisal.** Monterey Co. at Alisal. Granted to Feliciano Soberanes in 1823 and 1834, also granted to Manuel Butron in 1828. It was 1¾ leagues in size. Basilio Bernal was the claimant for 5941 acres patented Aug. 9, 1866.

20 **Alisal, (or) Patrocino.** Monterey Co. ca. 5 miles n. of Chu-

lar. ¾ league granted to Wm. E. Hartnell in 1834. 2971 acres were claimed by María Teresa de la Guerra de Hartnell, patented Feb. 12, 1882.

21 **Alisal, Rincon del.** Santa Clara Co. Granted in 1844 to Santos and sons, who were rejected claimants.

22 **Alisos, Cañada de los.** Orange Co. at El Toro. 2 leagues granted to José Serrano in 1842 and extended in 1846. Serrano was claimant for 10,669 acres, patented June 27, 1871.

Altagracia, see Conejo, Nuestra Señora de.

Americano, see Estéro.

23 **Americanos, Rio de los.** Sacramento Co. from close to Sacramento to Folsom. 8 leagues granted in 1844 to Wm. A. Leidesdorff. Jos. L. Folsom and Anna Maria Spark were claimants for 35,521 acres, patented Nov. 4, 1864.

Ampliacion, see Terreno.

24 **Angeles de Nuestra Señora, Isla se los.** (Angel Is.) Marin Co. Granted to Antonio María Osio in 1839. His claim was rejected as fraudulent.

25 **Ánimas, (or) Sitio de la Brea, (or) Carnadero.** Santa Clara Co. s. of Gilroy at Carnadero. Granted to Mariano Castro in 1802, and to Josefa Romero de Castro in 1835. Heirs of José María Sanchez were claimants for 26,519 acres, patented Mar. 15, 1873.

26 **Ánimas y Pala, Sobrantes de las.** Santa Clara Co. Granted to John Roland and Luis Arenas. Possibly another name for Huecos.

27 **Ánimas. Pasito de las.** Santa Clara Co. 3042 acres held by

Robt. Walkinshaw.

28 **Ánimas, Rio de las.** Los Angeles Co. Granted in 1846 to Leonardo Cota and Julian Chavez. J. F. Jones et al. were rejected claimants. It was 6 leagues in extent.

Ánimas, see Posolmi, San Felipe.

29 **Año Nuevo, Punta del.** San Mateo Co. at Point Año Nuevo. 4 leagues granted in 1842 to Simeon Castro whose heirs were claimants for 17,753 acres, patented Dec. 3, 1857.

30 **Aptos.** Santa Cruz Co. at Aptos. 1 league granted in 1833 to Rafael Castro, who was claimant for 6686 acres, patented Apr. 23, 1860.

31 **Arastradero.** Santa Cruz Co. 1 league granted to Albert F. Morris in 1844. Wm. Blackburn was the rejected claimant.

32 **Arias.** Monterey district. Granted to Francisco Arias in 1839. A. Canil et al. were the rejected claimants.

33 **Aromitas y Agua Caliente.** Monterey Co., San Benito Co. and Santa Cruz Co. at Aromas. 3 leagues granted to Juan M. Ánsar in 1835. F. A. McDougall et al., claimants for 8660 acres, patented Mar. 17, 1862.

34 **Arroyo Grande, (or) San Ramon.** San Luis Obispo Co. ca. 10 miles n.e. of Arroyo Grande. Granted to Seferino Carlon in 1841.Francis Branch was claimant for 4437 acres, patented Apr. 10, 1867.

35 **Arroyo de la Laguna.** Santa Cruz Co. ca. 8 miles w. of Santa Cruz. Granted in 1840 to Gil Sanchez. J. and S. Williams were claimants for 4418 acres, patented Feb. 20, 1882.

36 **Arroyo Seco.** Monterey Co. w. of Greenfield. 4 leagues granted in 1840 to Joaquin de la Torre, who was claimant for 16,523 acres, patented June 30, 1859.

37 **Arroyo Seco.** Sacramento Co., Amador Co. and San Joaquin Co. between Clay and Ione. Teodosio Yorba, grantee of 11 leagues in 1840. Andrés Pico, claimant for 48,858 acres, patented Aug. 29, 1863.

Arroyo, see Alameda, Calzoncillos, (Cañada Verde, see Purísima), Chico, Laguna, Nueces y Balbones, Rodeo, San Antonio, San Francisco.

38 **Asuncion.** San Luis Obispo Co. w. of Atascadero. Granted in 1845 to Pedro Estrada, who was claimant for 39,225 acres, patented Mar. 22, 1866.

39 **Atascadero.** San Luis Obispo Co. at Atascadero. 1 league granted to Trifón García in 1842. María Antonio Ortega claim rejected. Henry Haight claim patented June 18, 1860, for 4348 acres.

40 **Auras, Cañada de las, (or) Félix.** San Mateo Co. 4 miles s.w. of San Mateo. 1 league granted in 1844 to Domingo Félix, who was claimant for 4448 acres, patented June 21, 1873.

41 **Ausaymas y San Felipe.** San Benito Co. and Santa Clara Co. at San Felipe. 2 leagues granted in 1836 to Francisco Perez Pacheco, who was claimant for 35,504 acres, patented Apr. 18, 1859.

Ayoska, see Molino.

42 **Azusa.** Los Angeles Co. at Azusa and Duarte. 4 leagues granted Ignacio Palomares and Ricardo Véjar in 1837 and 1840. 4,331 acres at Azusa granted in 1841 to Luis Arenas for which Henry Dalton was claimant, patented

May 29, 1876. 6596 acres at Duarte granted in 1841 to AndrésDuarte who was claimant, patented June 6, 1878.

Bajada, see Huerta Vieja.

43 **Ballena, Rincon de la.** Santa Cruz Co. 1 league granted in 1839 to José Cornelio Bernal. Sebastian Rodriguez, rejected claimant.

44 **Ballona, (or) Paso de las Carretas.** Los Angeles Co. at Venice, Playa del Rey and Culver City. Granted in 1839 to Agustin and Ignacio Machado and Felipe and Tomás Talamantes, who were the claimants for 13,920 acres, patented Dec. 8, 1873.

Barona, see San Vicente.

Barracas, see Rosario.

45 **Barranca Colorado.** Tehama Co. at Red Bluff. 4 leagues granted to Josiah Belden in 1844. Wm. B. Ide was claimant for 17,707 acres, patented July 3, 1860.

46 **Bartolo Viejo, Paso de, (or) San Rafael.** Los Angeles Co. at Los Nietos, Whittier and Pico. 2 leagues granted to Juan Crispin Perez in 1835. Joaquin Sepúlveda, claimant for 208 acres, patented Mar. 17, 1881. Pico Pico et al., claimants for 8991 acres, patented Aug. 5, 1881. 876 acres near Los Nietos was granted in 1836 to Rafael Guirado, claimant, patented Sept. 27, 1867.

47 **Baulines.** Marin Co. at Bolinas Bay. Granted in 1846 to Gregorio Briones, who was claimant for 8911 acres, patented Jan. 9, 1866.

Baulines, see Tomales.

Berrendos, see Primer Cañon.

Berros, a portion of Nipomo.

48 Blücher. Marin Co. and Sonoma Co. from Valley Ford to the coast. 6 leagues granted to Jean Vioget in 1844. 26,759 acres claimed by the heirs of Stephen Smith, patented June 19, 1858.

Boca, see Pinole, Playa, San Juan, Santa Mónica.

49 Bodega. Sonoma Co. from Bodega Bay to the Russian River. 8 leagues granted in 1841 to Victor Prudon, whose claim was rejected. Stephen Smith, grantee in 1844. M. T. Curtis et al. (Smith heirs), claimants for 35,488 acres, patented Apr. 18, 1859.

50 Boga, (or) Flügge. Butte Co. and Sutter Co. at Gridley and Live Oak. Chas. W. Flügge, grantee for 5 leagues in 1844. Thos. O. Larkin, claimant for 22,185 acres, patented Oct. 5, 1865.

51 Bolones, Laguna de los. Santa Clara Co. near San Jose. Wm. Willis made an unsuccessful try for a grant in 1828.

Bolones, see Nueces y.

52 Bolsa Chica. Orange Co. at Sunset Beach. Granted in 1841 to Joaquin Ruiz, who was claimant for 8107 acres, patented May 7, 1874. The grant was 2 leagues in size.

53 Bolsas. Orange Co. ca. 1 mile s. of Santa Ana and extending w. Originally part of Los Nietos. 7 leagues confirmed to Catarina Ruiz, widow of Nieto, in 1834. It surveyed at 33,460 acres of which ½ was claimed by María C. Nieto, patented Aug. 27, 1877. Other ½ claimed by Ramon Yorba et al., patented June 19, 1874.

Bolsa (or) Bolsas, see Chamizal, Escorpinas, Hambre, Moro, Nueva, Pájaro (Potrero, see Familia), Salinas, San Cayetano, Tomales.

Borregas, see Pastoría de las.

54 **Bosquejo.** Butte Co. and Tehama Co. at Cana and Vina. 5 leagues were granted to Peter Lassen in 1844. He was claimant for 22,206 acres, patented Jan. 10, 1862.

55 **Brea.** Los Angeles at the La Brea tar pits. 1 league granted in 1828 to José Antonio Bocha who was claimant for 4439 acres, patented Apr. 15, 1873.

56 **Brea.** District of Monterey. Occupied by Mariano Castro in 1803. This might refer to Ánimas.

57 **Brea, Rincon de** (first called Cañada de la). Orange Co. and Los Angeles Co. at Brea. 1 league granted to Gil Ibarra in 1841, and who was claimant for 4453 acres, patented Nov. 14, 1864.

Brea, see Ánimas, Manantial.

58 **Briesgau**. Shasta Co. 5 leagues granted to Wm. Benitz in 1844, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

59 **Buacocha.** Marin Co. s.w. of Petaluma. About 2600 acres were granted to María Teodora Peralta in 1846.

Buena Esperanza, see Encinal.

60 **Buena Vista.** San Diego Co. at Vista. Granted to Felipe (Indian) in 1845. It was ½ league in size. 2288 acres were claimed by Jesus Machado.

61 **Buena Vista.** Monterey Co. at Buena Vista. Held by José María Soberanes and Joaquin Castro in 1795. 2 leagues granted to Santiago and José Mariano Estrada in 1822-3. Mariano Malarín, attorney for S. Estrada, claimant for 7726 acres, patented Sept. 15, 1869.

62 **Buena Vista, Llano de.** Monterey Co. at Spreckles. 2 leagues granted to Santiago and José Mariano Estrada in 1822-3.

David Spence, claimant for 8446 acres, patented, Jan. 4, 1860.

Buenos Aires, see San José de.

63 **Bueyes, Rincon de los.** Los Angeles Co. at Palms. 3/5 league granted to Bernardo Higuera in 1821 and 1843. Francisco Higuera et al. were claimants for 3128 acres, patented Aug. 27, 1872.

64 **Buri Buri.** San Mateo Co. s. from Point San Bruno to include Milbrae. José Sanchez grantee in 1827 and 1835. José de la Cruz Sanchez et al. were claimants for 14,639 acres, patented Oct. 17, 1872.

65 **Butano.** San Mateo Co. at Pescadero. 1 league granted to Ramona Sanchez in 1844. M. Rodriguez, claimant for 4439 acres, patented Apr. 30, 1866.

Cabeza, see Santa Rosa.

66 **Cahuenga.** Los Angeles Co. at Universal City. 6 leagues granted in 1843 and 1845 to José Yvez Limantour and José Miguel Triunfo, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent. 4 leagues granted in 1846 to Luis Arenas. Nic. Morchon claim for this was rejected. D. W. Alexander claimed 388 acres, patented Aug. 2, 1872.

67 **Cajon.** San Diego Co. at El Cajon. 11 leagues granted to María Antonio Estudillo de Pedrorena in 1845. Thos. W. Sutherland, guardian for the heirs of Miguel Pedrorena, claimant for 48,800 acres, patented Apr. 6, 1876.

Cajon, see (Mejicanos see Muscupiabe), Negros, San Diego, San Juan.

68 **Calabazas, Laguna de las.** Santa Cruz Co. e. of Aptos. 2 leagues granted to Felipe Hernandez in 1833. 2305 acres

were claimed by Hernandez and C. Morse, patented Dec. 8, 1868.

69 **Calaveras.** Alameda Co. and Santa Clara Co. e. of Milpitas. 8 leagues granted in 1846 to Francisco Pico, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

70 **Calera, (or) Pozitas.** Santa Barbara Co. between Santa Barbara and Goleta. Granted in 1843 and 1846 to Narcisco Fabregat and Thos. M.Robbins. Manuela Carrillo de Jones was claimant for 3282 acres, patented June 10, 1870.

Caliente, see Agua.

Callayomi, see Collayomi.

71 **Calleguas.** Ventura Co. e. of Camarillo. José Pedro Ruiz, grantee in 1837. Gabriel Ruiz, claimant for 9998 acres, patented Mar. 22, 1866.

72 **Calzoncillos, Arroyo de los.** Santa Clara Co. 11 leagues granted in 1843 to José María Castañares, whose claim was rejected.

73 **Camajal y el Palomar.** San Diego Co. at Palomar. 4 leagues granted in 1846 to Juan José Warner (real name Jonathan Trumbull Warner), whose claim was rejected.

74 **Camaritas.** San Francisco. s.e. of Mission Dolores. 300 varas granted to José de Jesus Noé in 1840. Ferdinand Vassault, claimant for 18½ acres, patented Dec. 1882.

Camote, see San Juan Capistrano.

75 **Campo de los Franceses.** San Joaquin Co. included Tuleburg, now known as Stockton. 11 leagues granted to Wm. Gunlac in 1844. Chas. M. Weber, claimant for 48,747 acres, patented Mar. 18, 1861. Claim of Justo

Larios rejected.

76 Camulos. Ventura Co. at Camulos. 4 leagues granted in 1843 to Pedro C. Carrillo, whose claim was rejected.

77 Cañada. Los Angeles Co. at La Cañada and La Crescenta. 2 leagues granted to Ignacio Coronel in 1843. J. R. Scott et al., claimants for 5832 acres, patented Aug. 1, 1866.

Cañada, see Alisos, (Atras, see Verdugos), Auras, Brea, Capay, Capitancillos, Carpentería, Chorro, Coches, Corral, Corte, Diablo, Guadalupe, Habra, Hambre, Herrera, Honda, Huerta, Jonive, Larga, Laureles, Nogales, Osos, Pala, Palo, (Palomía, see Guejito), Pinacates, Pinole, (Pinos, see Santa Inéz), Pogolomi, Portezuela, Raimundo, Salsipuedes, (San Alejo, see Encinitos), San Felipe, San Miguel, San Miguelito, San Vicente, Santa Ana, Segunda, Vaqueros, (Verde, see Pursísima), Verdugos, (Verenda, see Dolores).

Cañadita, see Laguna Seca.

78 Capay. Glen Co. and Tehama Co. at Hamilton City to Kirkwood. 10 leagues granted to Josefa Soto in 1844, who was claimant for 44,388 acres, patented Aug. 18, 1859. Pierson B. Reading's claim for 5 leagues was rejected.

79 Capay, Cañada de. Yolo Co. at Capay and Rumsey. 9 leagues granted to Francisco Berreyesa in 1846.Jasper O'Farrell et al., claimants for 40,079 acres, patented Feb. 16, 1865.

80 Capitancillos. Santa Clara Co. at Almaden. Justo Larios, grantee in 1842.Chas. Fossat, claimant for 3360 acres, patented Feb. 3, 1865.

81 Capitancillos, Cañada de los, (or) New Almaden. Santa Clara Co. ca. 3 miles n.w. of Almaden. Justo Larios,

grantee in 1842. Granted in 1846 to Andrés Castillero, whose claim was rejected. Chas. Fossat's claim was also rejected. Guadalupe Mining Co., claimant for 1110 acres, patented Sept. 20, 1871. Includes the famous New Almaden quicksilver mine.

82 **Carbonera.** Santa Cruz Co. at Swanton. ½ league granted in 1838 to Wm. Buckle who was claimant for 2225 acres, patented July 7, 1873.

83 **Carmelo.** Yolo Co. at Knight's Landing. Wm. Knight, grantee in 1846 for 10 leagues. J.G. Morehead claim rejected.

Carmelo, Mision, see San Cárlos.

Carnadero, see Ánimas.

84 **Carne Humana, (or) Colijolmanoc.** Napa Co. St. Helena to Calistoga. 4 leagues granted in 1841 to Ed. T. Bale, whose heirs were claimants for 17,962 acres, patented Sept. 4, 1879.

85 **Carneros.** Monterey Co. e. of Prunedale. 1 league granted to María Antonia Linares in 1842. F. A. McDougall et al. were claimants for 1629 acres, patented Mar. 17, 1862.

86 **Carneros.** Monterey Co. n. of Prunedale. 1 league granted in 1834 to David Littlejohn, whose heirs were claimants for 4482 acres, patented Aug. 9, 1866.

87 **Carneros.** Napa Co. s. of Napa. Nicolás Higuera, grantee in 1836. Chas. E. Hart, claimant for 360 acres. This was part of Entre Napa.

88 **Carneros, Rincon de los.** Napa Co. s. of Napa. Nicolás Higuera, grantee in 1836. Julius Martin, claimant for 2557 acres, patented Apr. 3, 1858. This was part of Entre Napa.

89 **Carpentería, Cañada de.** Monterey Co. at Prunedale. ½ league granted in 1845 to Joaquin Soto, whose heirs were claimants for 2236 acres, patented Oct. 10, 1873.

Carretas, see Ballona.

Carrisalitos, see Panocha.

90 **Caslamayomi, (or) Laguna de los Gentiles.** Sonoma Co. at Cloverdale and s.e. 8 leagues granted to Eugenio Montenegro in 1844. Wm. Forbes, claimant for 26,788 acres, patented Dec. 18, 1874.

91 **Casmalia.** Santa Barbara Co. at Casmalia. 2 leagues granted in 1840 to Antonio Olivera, who was claimant for 8841 acres, patented, July 30, 1863.

92 **Castac, (or Castec).** Kern Co. at Grapevine. 5 leagues granted in 1843 to José María Covarrubias, who was claimant for 22,178 acres, patented Nov. 27, 1866.

93 **Catacula.** Napa Co. ca. 10 miles e. of St. Helena. 2 leagues granted in 1844 ot Jos.B.Chiles, who was claimant for 8546 acres, patented Apr. 22, 1865.

Cayamaca, see Cuyamaca.

94 **Caymus.** Napa Co. at Yountville. 2 leagues granted in 1836 to Geo. C. Yount, who was claimant for 11,887 acres, patented Apr. 3, 1863.

Cayucos, see Moro y.

95 **Cazadores.** Sacramento Co. Ernest Rufus, granted 4 leagues in 1844. Claim of Jas. Murphy rejected as fraudulent.

Centinela, see Aguaje del.

96 **Cerritos.** Los Angeles Co.from Long Beach to Clearwater. This was an earlier name for Signal Hills. Granted out

of Los Nietos in 1834 to Manuela Neito. It was 5 leagues in size. John Temple married one of the heirs, and paid each of the other eleven heirs $275.75 for his share, and claimed 27,054 acres, patented Dec. 7, 1867.

97 **Cerritos, Potrero de los.** Alameda Co. at Centerville. 3 leagues granted in 1844 to Tomás Pacheco and Agustin Alviso, who were the claimants for 10,610 acres, patented, Feb. 21, 1866.

Cerritos, see San Miguel.

98 **Chaboyas.** Location and date of grant not given by Jones' 1850 report, but gives José Berreys and Sebastian Seralta (Berreyesa and Peralta) as grantees. No further information found. The New Almaden mine in Santa Clara Co. was first known as Chabolla's mine. (Y and double L had the same pronunciation in Californian Spanish words.)

99 **Chamizal, (or Chamisal).** Monterey Co. ca. 8 miles e. of Monterey. 1 league granted in 1835 to Felipe Vasquez, whose heirs were claimants for 2737 acres, patented Mar. 20, 1877.

100 **Chamizal, Bolsa de.** San Luis Obispo Co. w. of Berros. Francisco Quijada was grantee in 1837. Lewis T. Burton, claimant for 14,335 acres, patented Aug. 27, 1867.

Chamizal, see Lobos.

Chica, see Bolsa.

101 **Chichiguas.** San Benito Co. near San Juan Bautista. Rafael Gomez was the grantee.

102 **Chico, Arroyo.** Butte Co. at Chico and n. 5 leagues granted to Wm. Dickey in 1844. John Bidwell, claimant for

22,214 acres, patented Apr. 4, 1860.

Chico, see Farwell, Potrero.

103 **Chimiles.** Napa Co. e. of Wooden Valley. 4 leagues granted to José Ignacio Berreyesa in 1846. Wm. Gordon and Nathan Coombs, claimants for 17,762 acres, patented Dec. 19, 1860.

Chino, see Santa Ana.

Chiquita, see San José.

104 **Chisino.** Sonoma Co. on the Russian River. Wm. Mark West was grantee for 3 leagues in 1840.

105 **Cholame.** Monterey Co. and San Luis Obispo Co. n. of Cholame. 6 leagues were granted to Mauricio Gonzales ca. 1843. Ellen E. White, claimant for, 26,622 acres, patented Apr. 1, 1865.

106 **Chorro, (or) Huerta de Romaldo.** San Luis Obispo Co. 3 miles n.w. of San Luis Obispo. 1/10 league granted to Romaldo (Indian) in 1842. John Wilson was claimant for 117 acres, patented Apr. 13, 1871.

107 **Chorro, Cañada del.** San Luis Obispo Co. ca. 8 miles e. of Moro Bay. 1 league granted to Jas. Scott and John Wilson ca. 1843. Wilson was claimant for 3167 acres, patented Mar. 29, 1861.

108 **Chualar, Santa Rosa de.** Monterey Co. at Chualar, 2 leagues granted to Juan Malarín in 1839. Mariano Malarín executor, was claimant for 8890 acres, patented Oct. 31, 1872.

109 **Chupadero.** Monterey Co. near Monterey. About 1 square mile was held by Bernardo Heredia and Juan Padilla in 1795.

110 **Ciénega ó Paso de la Tijera.** Los Angeles at View Park and Windsor Hills. Vicente Sanchez was grantee in 1843. Granted in 1846 to Agustin Olvera, whose claim was rejected. Tomás Sanchez et al. were claimants for 4481 acres, patented May 22, 1873.

Ciénega, see Gavilan, Paicines, Ranas.

111 **Ciénegas.** Los Angeles, intersection of Adams Blvd. at La Brea, approximate center. 1 league granted in 1823 to Januario Ávila, who was claimant for 4439 acres, patented, June 15, 1871.

112 **Cieneguitas, (or) Suerte en las. (or) Paraje de las.** Santa Barbara Co. n.w. of Santa Barbara. Anastasio Carrillo was grantee of 400 varas in 1845.

113 **Cipreses, Punta del.** Monterey Co. at Cypress Point. Fabian Barreto was grantee in 1836. This might be another name for Pescadero.

Coche, see Ojo dc Agua de la.

114 **Coches.** Monterey Co. at Soledad. 2¼ leagues granted in 1841 to Josefa Soberanes, who was claimant for 8794 acres.

115 **Coches.** Santa Clara Co. from Campbell to San Jose. ½ league granted in 1844 to Roberto (Indian), Antonio María Sũnol et al., who were claimants for 2219 acres, patented Dec. 31, 1857.

116 **Coches, Cañada de los.** San Diego Co. 400 varas within El Cajon Rancho, granted to Apolinaria Lorenzana in 1843. A. Lestrada, claimant for 28 acres, patented Apr. 2, 1873.

Cochiyunes, see San Pablo.

Colijolmanoc, see Carne Humana.

117 **Collayomi, (or) Callayomi.** Lake Co. at Middletown. 3 leagues granted to Robt. Ridley in 1845. Arch.A. Ritchie and P. S. Forbes were claimants for 8242 acres, patented Jan. 5, 1863.

College, see Santa Inéz.

118 **Colus.** Colusa Co. at Colusa. 2 leagues granted to John Bidwell in 1845. Chas. D. Semple was claimant for 8876 acres, patented July 23, 1869.

119 **Coluses (or Colussas),** Colusa Co. 4 leagues granted in 1844 to John Daubenbiss. N. Bassett's claim was rejected as fraudulent.

120 **Concepción.** Santa Barbara Co. 400 varas of Punta de la Conceptión granted to Cosme Vanegas in 1834.

121 **Concepción, Punta de la.** Santa Barbara Co. at Point Conception. 6 leagues granted in 1837 to Anastacio Carrillo, who was claimant for 24,992 acres, patented June 10, 1880.

Concepción, see Purísima.

122 **Conejo, (or) Señora de Altagracia.** Los Angeles Co. and Ventura Co. at Thousand Oaks. 11 leagues granted José Polanco and Ignacio Rodriguez in 1803. It was regranted in 1822 to José de la Guerra y Noriega, who was claimant for 48,672 acres, patented Jan. 8, 1873.

123 **Corral, Cañada del.** Santa Barbara Co. at Capitan, 2 leagues were granted in 1841 to José D. Ortega, who was claimant for 8876 acres, patented May 13, 1866.

Corral, see Cuati, Padilla, Piedra, Tierra.

124 Corralitos. Santa Cruz Co. at Corralitos. It was occupied by Ignacio Coronel in 1836, then granted in 1844 to José Amesti, whose heirs claimed 15,440 acres, patented Feb. 28, 1861. It was 4 leagues in size.

Correos, Llanitos de los, see Guadalupe.

125 Corte de Madera. San Mateo Co. and Santa Clara Co. between Honda and Los Altos. 2 leagues were granted in 1844 to Máximo Martinez, who was claimant for 13,316 acres, patented June 19, 1858.

126 Corte de Madera, Cañada del. San Mateo Co. near Honda. Domingo Peralta, grantee in 1833. Thurn and E. R. Carpentier, claimants for 3566 acres, patented June 13, 1882.

127 Corte de Madera de Novato. Marin Co. ca. 10 miles n.w. of Novato. 1 league was granted in 1839 to John Martin, who was claimant for 8879 acres, patented May 23, 1863.

128 Corte de Madera del Presidio. Marin Co. at Point Tiburon. Granted in 1834 to John Read, whose heirs were claimants for 7845 acres, patented Feb. 25, 1885.

129 Cosumnes. Sacramento Co. at Wilton. 11 leagues granted to Heleno in 1844. Wm. Hicks and J. B. Martin claim rejected. 26,605 acres claimed by the Wm. E. P. Hartnell heirs, patented Apr. 29, 1869.

130 Cotate. Sonoma Co. at Cotati. 4 leagues granted to Juan Castañeda in 1844. T. S. Page was claimant for 17,239 acres, patented Feb. 18, 1858.

131 Coyotes. Orange Co. and Los Angeles Co. Buena Park approximate center. 10 leagues of the original Los Nietos granted to Juan José Nieto in 1834. Andrés Pico et al.

were claimants for 48,806 acres, patented Mar. 9, 1875. In 1840 it was decided that it belonged to Juan B. Leandry, and Tomás Sanchez claimed it.

132 Cruces. Santa Barbara Co. near Santa Ynez. Granted in 1836 to Miguel Cordero, who was claimant for 8888 acres, patented July 7, 1883.

133 Cuati, (or Quate), Corral de. Santa Barbara Co. at Los Olivos. 3 leagues were granted to Agustin Dávila in 1845. María Antonia de la Guerra de Lataillade was claimant for 13,322 acres, patented Aug. 7, 1876.

134 Cuati, Huerta de. Los Angeles Co. at San Gabriel. Granted in 1830 or 1838 to Victoria Reid, who was claimant for 128 acres, patented June 30, 1859.

135 Cuati, (or) Prospero, Los Angeles Co. at San Gabriel. Granted to Antonio and Prospero Valenzuela in 1843. Ramon Valenzuela et al. were claimants for 24 acres, patented Dec. 4, 1875.

136 Cuca, (or) El Potrero. San Diego Co. near Rincon. ½ league granted in 1845 to María Juan de los Angeles, who was claimant for 2174 acres, patented July 22, 1878.

137 Cucamonga. San Bernardino Co. at Cucamonga, Alta Loma and Upland. 3 leagues granted to Tiburcio Tapia in 1839. L. V. Prudhomme was claimant for 13,045 acres, patented Dec. 9, 1872.

138 Cucamonga, Sierra de. San Bernardino Co. n. of Alta Loma. Ignacio Coronel was the grantee.

139 Cuerbos (or Cuervos). Los Angeles Co. n.w. of Gardena. No record of its being granted, but was known to Duflot de Mofras.

140 Cueros de Venado. San Diego Co. Granted to Juan María Marron in 1834. It did not come before the Land Commission under this name. A later name might be Agua Hedionda.

141 Cuyama. Santa Barbara Co. and San Luis Obispo Co. at Cuyama and New Cuyama. 11 leagues were granted in 1846 to Cesario Lataillade, whose heirs were claimants for 48,828 acres, patented Jan. 10, 1879.

142 Cuyama. Santa Barbara Co. and San Luis Obispo Co. ca. a dozen miles n.w. of New Cuyama, along the Cuyama river. 5 leagues granted to José María Rojo in 1843. María Antonia de la Guerra de Lataillade was claimant for 22,193 acres, patented July 20, 1877.

143 Cuyamaca (or Cayamaca, or Cujamaca). San Diego Co. at Cayamaca. 11 leagues granted in 1845 to Agustin Olvera, who was claimant for 35,501 acres, patented Dec. 19, 1874.

Del, (of the, masculine singular). Omitted when it precedes the name, thus Del Paso is listed as Paso.

144 Despoblado, Valle. Orange Co. or San Diego Co. possibly near San Juan Capistrano. José Lopez, grantee in 1841.

145 Diablo, Cañada del, (or) San Miguel. Ventura Co. Probably n. of Sespe near Devils Peak. It was granted in 1845.

146 Diablo, Monte del. Contra Costa Co. from Pacheco to Suisun Bay. Granted in 1834 and 1844 to Salvio Pacheco, who was claimant for 17,922 acres, patented Mar. 19, 1859.

147 Diablo, Rincon del. San Diego Co. at Escondido. 3 leagues granted in 1843 to Juan B. Alvarado (not the governor),

whose heirs claimed 12,654 acres, patented May 3, 1872.

148 **Dolores y Cañada de la Verenda.** Granted to Santiago Domingo Arce. The location or further information on either the rancho or grantee has not been found.

149 **Dolores, San Francisco de Asís Mision.** San Francisco. Catholic Church, claimant for the mission and 8½ acres, patented Mar. 3, 1858.

150 **Dolores.** (Mission estate) San Francisco. Granted to Prudencio Santillan in 1846. The claim was presented by Palmer, Cook & Co., which was rejected as the grant was fraudulently antidated. 400 varas n.w. of the mission were granted in 1836 to Francisco Guerrero y Palomares, whose heirs claimed 28 acres, patented Apr. 1, 1870. Of a portion granted to José Cornelio Bernal in 1834, 6 acres were claimed by C. S. de Bernal et al., patented June 13, 1882. Other sections from ½ ot 2 acres were claimed by Candelario Valencia, Elizabeth de Zaldo, Francisco de Harro, and Eustaquio and José Ramon Valencia.

151 **Dos Pueblos.** Santa Barbara Co. at Naples. 3 leagues granted in 1842 to Nicholas A. Den, who was claimant for 15,535 acres, patented Feb. 23, 1877.

El, (the, masculine singular). When preceding the name it is omitted, thus El Monte is listed as Monte.

Embarcadero, see Santa Clara.

152 **Encinal y Buena Esperanza.** Monterey Co. ca. 2 miles n. of Chular. 3 leagues granted in 1834 and 1839 to David Spence, who was claimant for 13,391 acres, patented May 23, 1862.

153 **Encinitos, (or) Cañada de San Alejo.** San Diego Co. e. of

Encinitas to San Elijo Valley. 1 league granted in 1842 to Andrés Ibarra, who was claimant for 4431 acres, patented Apr. 18, 1871.

154 **Encino.** Los Angeles Co. at San Fernando. Granted in 1785 (?) to Francisco Reyes. It was taken from him in 1797 and granted to the San Fernando Mission.

155 **Encino.** Los Angeles Co. at Encino. Granted to Ramon, Francisco and Roque (presumably Indians) in 1845. 1 league in size. Vicente de la Ossa was claimant for 4461 acres, patented Jan. 8, 1873.

156 **Entre Napa.** Napa Co. s. of Napa. Nicolás Higuera was the grantee in 1836. Marta Frias de Higuera claimed 877 acres, patented Nov. 4, 1879. J. Green claimed 2051 acres, patented Apr. 1, 1881. Nathan Coombs claimed 80 acres, patented June 9, 1866. P. D. Bailey claimed 401 acres. Ralph L. Kilburn claimed 404 acres. Jas. Mount et al. claimed 40 acres. Mount and Cotrell claimed 1104 acres. John Patchett claimed 70 acres. J. P. Thompson claimed 307 acres. J. P. Walker claimed 62 acres. Edw. Wilson claimed 335 acres.

157 **Escarpines, (or Escorpinas, or Escarpiones), Bolsa de, (or) San Miguel** in 1828. Monterey Co. e. of Castroville. 2 leagues granted before 1828 and again in 1837 to Salvador Espinosa, who was claimant for 6416 acres, patented Sept. 26, 1876.

158 **Escorpion.** Los Angeles Co. near Girard. 1½ leagues granted in 1845 to Odon, Urbano and Manuel (Indians), who were claimants for 1110 acres, patented Dec.11, 1876.

Esperanza, see Encinal.

159 **Espíritu Santo, Loma del.** San Benito Co. at San Juan Bautista. 2 leagues granted in 1839 to María del Espíritu

Santo Carrillo, whose claim was rejected.

Espíritu Santo, see Lomerias Muertas.

160 **Esquon.** Butte Co. at Nelson and n. 5 leagues granted to Samuel Neal in 1844, who was claimant for 22,194 acres, patented Apr. 4, 1860.

161 **Estanislao, (or) Thompson's.** San Joaquin Co. and Stanislaus Co. at Oakdale. 8 leagues granted in 1846 to Alpheus B. Thompson, who was claimant for 35,533 acres, patented May 18, 1858.

162 **Estanislao, Ranchería del Rio.** Calaveras Co. and Stanislaus Co. at Knight's Ferry. Granted in 1843 to Francisco Rico and José Antonio Castro, who were claimants for 48,887 acres, patented Jan. 31, 1863.

Estencion, see Terreno.

163 **Estéro Americano.** Sonoma Co. at Bodega. 2 leagues granted to Edw. M. McIntosh in 1839. Jasper O'Farrell was claimant for 8849 acres, patented Feb. 3, 1858.

164 **Estéros, Rincon de los.** Santa Clara Co. at Alviso. Granted to Ignacio Alviso in 1838. 2308 acres claimed by Ellen E. White, patented May 23, 1862. 1845 acres e. of Alviso claimed by Francisco Berreyesa et al., patented July 28, 1873. 2200 acres ca. 3 miles s.e. of Alviso, claimed by Rafael Alviso et al., patented July 29, 1872.

165 **Estrella.** San Luis Obispo Co. at Estrella. Granted in 1844 to the Christian Indians of San Miguel. Their claim was rejected.

166 **Familia Sagrada, (or) Bolsa del Potrero y Moro Cojo.** Monterey Co. s. of Castroville. 2 leagues granted to José Joaquin de la Torre in 1822. Sold to John B. R.

Cooper in 1829 for $2000. Cooper was claimant for 6916 acres, patented Dec. 19, 1859.

167 **Farallones (Farallon Islands).** Granted in 1843 to José Yvez Limantour, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

168 **Farwell, (or) Arroyo Chico.** Butte Co. s.w. of Chico. 5 leagues granted to Edw. A. Farwell in 1844. Jas. Williams was claimant for 22,194 acres, patented July 1, 1863.

Félix, see Auras.

169 **Feliz.** Los Angeles, Vermont Ave. and Los Feliz Blvd. approximate center. 1½ leagues granted to Vincente Félix in 1802. Juan Diego was claimant for 6647 acres, patented Apr. 18, 1871.

170 **Fernandez.** Butte Co. Oroville and s.w. 4 leagues granted in 1846 to Dionisio and Máximo Fernandez, who were claimants for 17,806 acres, patented Oct. 14, 1867.

Figueroa, see Ojo de Agua de.

Flandria, see Nueva.

171 **Flores.** Tehama Co. between Tehama and Red Bluff. 3 leagues granted in 1844 to Wm. Chard, who was claimant for 13,316 acres, patented Sept. 19, 1859.

172 **Flores.** San Diego Co. This rancho was added to the Pico's Santa Margarita by purchase in 1844.

Flügge, see Boga.

Franceses, see Campo de los.

Frias, see Aguas.

Gabilán, see Gavilán.

173 **Gallinas.** San Luis Obispo Co. near San Miguel. Granted in 1844 to the Christian Indians of San Miguel, whose claim was rejected.

Gallinas, see San Pedro.

174 **Gatos, (or) Santa Rita.** Monterey Co. at Santa Rita. 1 league granted to Trinidad Espinosa in 1820 and 1837. Domingo Perez was claimant for 4424 acres, patented Apr. 4, 1870.

175 **Gatos Rinconada de los.** Santa Clara Co. at Los Gatos. 1½ leagues granted in 1840 to Sebastian Peralta and José Hernandez, who were claimants for 6631 acres, patented Mar. 19, 1860.

176 **Gavilán (or Gabilán), Ciénega del.** San Benito Co. and Monterey Co. 8 miles e. of Salinas. 11 leagues granted in 1843 to José Yvez Limantour, whose claim was fraudulent. J. D. Carr claimed 48,781 acres, patented Oct. 15, 1867.

Gentiles, see Caslamayome.

177 **German.** Sonoma Co. from Plantation n. along the coast into Mendocino Co. 5 leagues granted to Ernest Rufus in 1846. Chas. Meyer et al. were claimants for 17,580 acres, patented July 30, 1872.

178 **Goleta.** Santa Barbara Co. at Goleta. 1 league granted in 1846 to Daniel Hill, who was claimant for 4426 acres, patented Mar. 10, 1865.

Gonzaga, see San Luis.

Grande, see Arroyo.

179 **Guadalasca, (or) La Laguna.** Ventura Co. at Point Mugu. 6 leagues granted in 1836 to Isabel Yorba, who was

claimant for 30,594 acres, patented Sept. 1, 1873.

180 Guadalupe. San Luis Obispo Co. and Santa Barbara Co. at Guadalupe. Granted in 1840 to Diego Olivera and Teodoro Arellanes, who were claimants for 43,682 acres, patented Mar. 3, 1870.

181 Guadalupe, Cañada de, y Rodeo Viejo. San Francisco Co. and San Mateo Co. at the county boundaries on the bay. Granted to Jacob P. Leese in 1841. Wm. Pierce was claimant for 943 acres, patented Sept. 22, 1865.

182 Guadalupe, Cañada de, Visitacion y Rodeo Viejo. San Francisco Co. and San Mateo Co. at Visitation Valley and part of South San Francisco and s. to Point San Bruno. Petitioned for in 1835 by Manuel Sanchez, but not granted. 2 leagues granted to Jacob P. Leese in 1841. 5473 acres claimed by H. R. Payson, patented Dec. 15, 1865. Robert Ridley claim rejected.

183 Guadalupe y Llanitos de los Correos. Monterey Co. 3 miles s.w. of Chular. 2 leagues granted to Juan Malarín in 1833. Mariano Malarín, executor, claimant for 8859 acres, patented June 29, 1865.

184 Guajome. San Diego Co. just e. of San Luis Rey Mission. 1 league granted in 1845 to Andrés and José Manuel. Andrés (or A. Solma) et al, claimants for 2219 acres, patented Sept. 7, 1871. It is not clear whether Andrés and A. Solma is the same person or not.

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Orozco in 1845. Geo. W. Hamley was claimant for 13,-299 acres, patented May 24, 1866.

187 **Guenoc.** Lake Co. n.e. of Middletown. 6 leagues granted to Geo. Rock in 1845. Arch. Ritchie and P. S. Forbes were claimants for 21,220 acres, patented May 22, 1865.

Guesesosi, see Quesesosi.

188 **Guilicos.** Sonoma Co. at Kenwood. 4 leagues were granted in 1837 to John Wilson, who was claimant for 18,834 acres, patented June 16, 1866.

189 **Giuterres.** Los Angeles Co. in the vicinity of Redondo Beach. It might never have been granted, or it might have become part of another grant.

190 **Habra, Cañada de la.** Los Angeles Co. and Orange Co. at La Habra. 1 ½ leagues granted to Mariano Roldan in 1839. Andrés Pico et al. were claimants for 6699 acres, patented Dec. 4, 1872.

191 **Hambre, Cañada del, (or) Las Bolsas del.** Contra Costa Co. a part at Crocket and another s.w. of Pacheco. 2 leagues were granted in 1842 to Teodora Soto, who was claimant for 13,354 acres, patented Dec. 31, 1866.

Hedionda, see Agua.

192 **Herrera, Cañada de, (or) Providencia.** Marin Co. at Fairfax. Granted in 1839 to Domingo Sais (Saez or Saenz), whose heirs were claimants for 6648 acres, patented June 26, 1876.

Hijos, see Larkin.

193 **Honcut.** Yuba Co. at Honcut to Marysville. 7 leagues were granted to Theo. Cordua in (1842?) 1844. Chas. Covil-

land was claimant for 31,080 acres, patented Mar. 9, 1863. In 1845 8 leagues were granted to Henry Huber, whose claim was rejected.

194 **Honda, Cañada.** San Mateo Co. at La Honda. Angel Ramirez was the grantee in 1835. This was not presented to the Land Commission.

195 **Huasna.** San Luis Obispo Co. at Huasna. 5 leagues granted in 1843 to Isaac J. Sparks, who was claimant for 22,153 acres, patented Jan. 23, 1879.

196 **Huecos.** Santa Clara Co. s.e. of Lick Observatory. 9 leagues were granted to Luis Arenas and John Roland in 1846. Roland and Hornsby were claimants for 39,951 acres, patented May 13, 1876.

197 **Huerhuero, (or) Huerfano.** San Luis Obispo Co. at Creston. 1 league granted to José Mariano Bonilla in 1842 and 1844. Francis Z. Branch was claimant for 15,685 acres, patented Aug. 9, 1866.

198 **Huerta de la Nacion, (or) Noche Buena.** Monterey Co. at Seaside. 1 league was granted to Juan Antonio Muñoz in 1835. J. and J. de Monomany were claimants for 4412 acres, patented Oct. 7, 1862.

199 **Huerta del Rey.** Monterey Co. Marcelino Escobar was grantee in 1843.

200 **Huerta Vieja, Bajada á.** Monterey Co. near Monterey. ½ league was held by Antonio Montaño in 1795.

201 **Huerta Vieja, Cañada de.** Monterey Co. near Monterey. ¾ league was held by Antonio Buelna in 1795.

Huerta, see Chorro, Cuati.

202 **Huertas.** Santa Barbara District. 1300 varas were granted in

1844 to Francisco et al. María Antonia de la Guerra de Lataillade was the rejected claimant.

203 **Huichicha.** Napa Co. and Sonoma Co. at Shellville and e. 2 leagues granted in 1841 to Jacob P. Leese, who was claimant for 18,704 acres, patented Aug. 3, 1859.

Isla, see Alcatrazes, Angeles, Farallones, Sacramento, San Diego, Santa Catalina, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, Yegua, Yerba Buena.

Islay, see Osos.

204 **Jabonera, (or Javoneria).** Los Angeles, somewhere within the city. Santiago Martinez and 20 New Mexican families asked for it ca. 1843, but decided to buy other property.

205 **Jacinto.** Glen Co. at Jacinto. Jacinto Rodriguez was grantee in 1844 of 8 leagues. Wm. H. McKee was claimant for 35,488 acres, patented Sept. 19, 1859.

Jalapa, see Trancas.

206 **Jamacha.** San Diego Co. at Jamacha. In 1840 Apolinaria Lorenzana was grantee, then claimant for 8881 acres, patented Apr. 11, 1871.

207 **Jamul.** San Diego Co. at Jamul. Granted in 1831 and in 1845 to Pio Pico, whose claim was rejected. Heirs of H. S. Burton were claimants for 8926 acres, patented Oct. 26, 1876. In 1845 this was sought by Pico in a petition to himself, from himself, then granted to himself by himself.

208 **Janal, (or) Otay.** San Diego Co. e. of Sunnyside, 1 league was granted probably as part of Otay to José Antonio Estudillo in 1829 and 1846. His widow, Victoria Do-

minguez et al. were claimants for 4437 acres, patented June 13, 1872.

209 **Jarro.** Santa Cruz Co. n.w. of Davenport at El Jarro Point. 1 league granted to Hilaria Buelna in 1839. Later it was called Agua Puerca y Las Trancas.

Javoneria, see Jabonera.

210 **Jesus.** District of San Diego. Owned by M. J. Lopez in 1836. It was not brought before the Land Commission.

211 **Jesus María.** Santa Barbara Co. at Purisima Point. 11 leagues were granted to Lúcas Olivera et al. in 1837. Luis T. Burton et al. were claimants for 42,185 acres, patented Sept. 7, 1871.

212 **Jesus María.** Yolo Co. at Yolo. 6 leagues were granted to Thos. M. Hardy in 1843. J. M. Harbin et al. were claimants for 26,637 acres, patented July 3, 1858.

213 **Jimeno.** Colusa Co. at Grimes along the Sacramento River. 11 leagues were granted to Manuel Jimeno Casarín in 1844. Thos. O. Larkin and John S. Misroon were claimants for 48,854 acres, patented July 18, 1862.

214 **Johnson's.** Yuba Co. at Wheatland. 5 leagues granted in 1844 to Pablo Gutierrez. Wm. Johnson was claimant for 22,197 acres, patented Aug. 3, 1857.

215 **Jolijol.** District of San Diego. José and Ignacio Lopez were grantees in 1836.

Jonata, see San Cárlos.

216 **Jonive, Cañada de.** Sonoma Co. at Sebastopol. 2 leagues were granted to Jas. Black in 1845. Jasper O'Farrell was claimant for 10,787 acres, patented Feb. 18, 1858.

217 **Jota.** Napa Co. at Angwin. 1 league was granted in 1843 to

Geo. C. Yount, who was claimant for 4454 acres, patented Dec. 18, 1857.

Julupa, see Yulupa.

218 **Juntas.** Contra Costa Co. Walnut Creek to Martinez. 3 leagues were granted in 1844 to Wm. Welsh, whose estate was claimant for 13,293 acres, patented July 22, 1870.

Juntas, see San Ramon.

219 **Juristac.** Santa Clara Co. near Sargent. 1 league granted to Antonio and Faustino German in 1835. J. L. Sargent was claimant for 4540 acres, patented Nov. 13, 1871.

220 **Jurupa.** Riverside Co. at Riverside. 14 leagues were granted to Juan Bandini in 1838. All or part was purchased for $1000 a league by Benj. D. Wilson between 1841 and 5. Abel Stearns was claimant for 13,819 acres, patented May 23, 1879. The 6750 acre portion including Riverside was called San Timoteo, see #529.

La, (or) Las, (the, feminine singular and plural). When preceding the name it is omitted, thus La Brea will be found listed as Brea.

221 **Lac.** Sonoma Co. 2 miles s.w. of Sonoma. 100 varas were granted to Dámasco Rodriguez in 1844. Jacob P. Leese was claimant for 177 acres, patented Aug. 6, 1872.

222 **Laguna.** Santa Barbara Co. n. of Zaca. 4 leagues granted in 1845 to Octaviano Gutierrez, who was claimant for 48,704 acres, patented May 17, 1867.

223 **Laguna.** Riverside Co. at Elsinor. 3 leagues were granted to Julian Manrique in 1844. Abel Stearns was claimant for 13,339 acres, patented Sept. 3, 1872.

224 **Laguna.** San Luis Obispo Co. w. of San Luis Obispo. Part of

the mission lands, 4157 acres, claimed by the Catholic Church, patented Feb. 4, 1859.

225 **Laguna, Punta de la.** Santa Barbara Co. at Betteravia. 6 leagues granted in 1844 to Luis Arellanes and Emilio Miguel Ortega, who were claimants for 26,648 acres, patented Oct. 2, 1873.

226 **Laguna Seca, (or) Cañadita.** Monterey Co. 7 miles e. of Monterey. Granted in 1833 and 1834 to Catalina Manzaneli de Munrás, who was claimant for 2179 acres, patented Nov. 24, 1865.

227 **Laguna Seca.** Santa Clara Co. at Madrone. 4 leagues were granted to Juan Alvires in 1834. L. C. Bull et al. were claimants for 19,973 acres, patented Nov. 24, 1865.

Laguna, see Arroyo, Bolbones, Calabazas, Caslamayomi, Guadalasca, Merced, Palos Colorados, San Antonio, Santos Calle, Tache.

228 **Larga y Verde, Cañada.** Ventura Co. e. of Foster Park. ½ league was granted in 1841 to Joaquina Alvarado, who was claimant for 6659 acres, patented Mar. 26, 1873.

229 **Larkin, Hijos de, (or Thos. O.)** Larkin's Children's Rancho. Glen Co. and Colusa Co. at Princeton 10 leagues granted to F. Larkin et al. in 1844. They were the claimants for 44,364 acres, patented Dec. 18, 1857.

230 **Laureles, (or) Cañada de los.** Monterey Co. 9 miles s.e. of monterey. 1½ leagues were granted to José Antonio Romero in 1835, and in 1839 to José Boronda et al., who were claimants for 6625 acres, patented Aug. 9, 1866.

231 **Laureles, Rincon de los.** Monterey Co. 8 miles s.e. of Monterey. 2000 varas were granted in 1844 to José Agricia.

L. Ransom was claimant for 718 acres, patented Apr. 18, 1871.

Levantahyume, see Molino.

232 **Liebre.** Los Angeles Co. and Kern Co. at Antelope Valley. 11 leagues were granted in 1846 to José M. Flores, who was claimant for 48,800 acres, patented June 21, 1875.

Llagas, see San Francisco de las.

Llajomi, see Yajome.

Llanitos de los Correos, see Guadalupe.

233 **Llano Seco.** Butte Co. e. bank of the Sacramento River opposite Jacinto. 4 leagues granted to Sebastian Keyser in 1844-5. C. J. Brenham et al., claimants for 17,767 acres, patented June 18, 1860.

Llano, see Abrevadero, Buena Vista, Santa Rosa.

234 **Lobos, Punta de los, (or) Chamizal de los.** San Francisco, at Point Lobos. 2 leagues were granted in 1845 to Joaquin Piña, who did not present his claim to the Land Commission. Granted to Benito Diaz in 1846, Palmer, Cook & Co.'s claim rejected as fraudulent.

235 **Locoallome.** Napa Co. at Pope Valley. 2 leagues were granted to Julian Pope in 1841. Jos. Pope et al., claimants for 8873 acres, patented Mar. 17, 1862.

Loma, (or) Lomas, see Espíritu Santo, Purificacion, Santa Ana, Santiago.

236 **Lomerias Muertas, (or) Lomerias del Espíritu Santo.** San Benito Co. at San Juan Bautista. 1½ leagues were granted to José Antonio Castro in 1842. Vicente Sanchez et al. were claimants for 6659 acres, patented Aug. 9, 1866.

237 **Lompoc.** Santa Barbara Co. at Lompoc. Granted in 1837 to Joaquin and José Antonio Carrillo, who were claimants for 42,085 acres, patented Nov. 3, 1873.

Los, (the, masculine plural). Omitted when it precedes the name, thus Los Feliz will be listed as Feliz.

Lugo, see Potrero de Felipe.

238 **Lupyomi.** Napa Co. 11 or 14 leagues granted to Salvador Vallejo in 1844, and in the same year to José Yvez Limantour, who was claimant. H. T. Teschmacher, claimant. 2 leagues were claimed by J. A. and Salvador Vallejo. All claims were rejected as fraudulent.

239 **Malacomes, (or) Moristal.** Sonoma Co. 3 miles n.w. of Kellog. 2 leagues were granted to José de los Santos Berreyesa in 1843. M. E. Cook and Ingalls were claimants for 2560 acres, patented Feb. 18, 1859.

240 **Malacomes, Seno de, (or) Moristal y Plan de Agua Caliente.** Napa Co. and Sonoma Co. at Kellog. 4 leagues were granted in 1843 to José de los Santos Berreyesa, who was claimant for 17,743 acres, patented July 10, 1873.

Malibu, see Topanga.

241 **Manantial de Brea.** Granted to Chas. Baric. No location or date found. Baric came to California in 1834.

Mansa, see Agua.

Mare Island, see Yegua.

Margines, see Monterey.

242 **Mariposas.** Mariposa Co. at Mariposa. 10 leagues granted to Juan Bautista Alvarado in 1844. 44,387 acres purchased

in 1847 and claimed by John Chas. Frémont, patented Feb. 19, 1856. 11 leagues granted Manuel Castañares in 1844 and claimed by E. Voss, rejected.

243 **Matilija.** Ventura Co. This was a portion of El Rincon nearest to Matilija Ranchería of the Indians near Matilija Springs, granted to Teodoro Arellanes in 1835.

244 **Matzultaquea.** District of Los Angeles. 4 leagues were granted to Ramona Carrillo in 1845. J. B. Frisbie claim rejected.

245 **Medanos.** Contra Costa Co. Clayton to Antioch. 2 leagues granted to José Antonio Mesa et al. in 1839. Jonathan D. Stevenson was claimant for 8859 acres, patented Oct. 8, 1872.

Mediacion, see Salinas.

246 **Meganos.** Contra Costa Co. between Mt. Diablo and Brentwood. 4 leagues were granted to José Noriega in 1835, and in 1837 it was granted to John Marsh, who was claimant for 13,316 acres, patented Aug. 19, 1867. Marsh called it Pulpunes.

Mejicanos, El Cajon de los, see Muscupiabe.

247 **Melyo.** District of San Diego. Granted in 1833 to Santiago E. Argüello, whose claim was rejected.

248 **Merced.** Los Angeles Co. e. of Montebello to San Gabriel River. 1 league was granted to Casilda Soto in 1844. Francis Pliny F. Temple et al. were claimants for 2364 acres, patented Feb. 13, 1872.

249 **Merced, Laguna de la.** San Mateo Co. and San Francisco Co. at Lake Merced. Granted to José Antonio Galindo in 1835. Purchased by Francisco de Haro in 1837 for

100 cows and $25. It was 1 ½ leagues in extent. Josefa de Haro et al. were claimants for 2219 acres, patented Sept. 10, 1872.

Mesa, see (del Padre Barona, see San Vicente) Polvora, Ojo de Agua.

Miguel, see Niguel.

250 **Milpitas.** Monterey Co. s.e. of Tassajara Hot Springs. 3 leagues were granted in 1838 to Ignacio Pastor, who claimed 43,281 acres, patented Feb. 18, 1875.

251 **Milpitas.** Santa Clara Co. at Milpitas. 1 league granted in 1834 to Nicolás Berreyesa, whose claim was rejected. Granted to José María Alviso in 1835, whose heirs were claimants for 4458 acres, patented June 30, 1871.

Miramontes, see Pilarcitos.

Miseria, see Roblar de la.

252 **Mision Vieja, (or) La Paz.** Orange Co. e. of San Juan Capistrano. Granted to Agustin Olvera in 1845. John Forster was claimant for 46,433 acres, patented Aug. 6, 1866.

Mision, see Dolores, Purísima, San Antonio, San Buenaventura, San Cárlos, San Diego, San Fernando, San Francisco Solano, San Gabriel, San José, San Juan Bautista, San Juan Capistrano, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Rey, San Miguel, San Rafael, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Santa Inéz, Soledad.

253 **Molino.** Alameda Co. near San José de Guadalupe Mission. 1000 varas granted to José de Jesus Vallejo as a temporary grant in 1840.

254 **Molino, (or) Rio Ayoska, (or) Levantahyume.** Sonoma Co. at Graton. 10½ leagues were granted in 1836 to

John Bautista Roger Cooper, who was claimant for 17,892 acres, patented Apr. 3, 1858.

255 **Molinos, Rio de los.** Tehama Co. at Vina. 5 leagues were granted in 1844 to Albert G. Toomes, who was claimant for 22,172 acres, patented Dec. 3, 1858.

256 **Monserrate (or Monserate).** San Diego Co. at Bonsall. 3 leagues were granted in 1846 to Isidro M. Alvarado, who was claimant for 13,323 acres, patented July 17, 1872.

257 **Monte, Rincon de la Punta del.** Monterey Co. at Gonzales. 7 leagues were granted in 1836 to Teodoro Gonzales, who was claimant for 15,219 acres, patented Nov. 28, 1866.

Monte, see Diablo.

258 **Monterey, Margines del Rio de.** Monterey Co. on the Salinas River. Trinidad Espinosa was grantee.

259 **Moquelamo.** Calaveras Co. near Mokelumne Hill. 11 leagues were granted in 1846 to Andrés Pico, whose claim was rejected.

260 **Moquelumnes, Zanjon de los.** San Joaquin Co. and Sacramento Co. at Galt. 8 leagues granted to Anastacio Chabolla in 1844. Angel and María C. Chabolla were claimants for 35,508 acres, patented May 3, 1865.

Moristal, see Malacomes.

261 **Moro y Cayucos.** San Luis Obispo Co. Morro Bay to Cayucos. 2 leagues were granted to Vicente Félix and Martin Olivera in 1842. Jas. McKinley was claimant for 8845 acres, patented Jan. 19, 1878.

262 **Moro Cojo, Bolsa del.** Monterey Co. n.e. of Castroville. 2

leagues were granted to Simeon Castro in 1825, 1836-7 and 1844. M. Antonia Pico de Castro et al. were claimants for 30,901 acres, patented Nov. 20, 1873. Bolsa Nueva was added to this by Castro.

Moro Cojo, see Familia Sagrada.

Muertas, see Lomerias.

263 **Muñiz.** Sonoma Co. at Fort Ross. 4 leagues were granted in 1845 to Manuel Torres, who was claimant for 17,761 acres, patented Feb. 4, 1860.

264 **Musalacon (or Musulacon), Rincon de.** Sonoma Co. at Cloverdale. 2 leagues were granted to Francisco Berreyesa in 1846. Johnson Horrel et al. were claimants for 8867 acres, patented June 9, 1866. This rancho overlaps Caslamayome.

265 **Muscupiabe, (or) El Cajon de, (or) El Cajon de los Mejicanos.** San Bernardino Co. at Verdemont. 8 leagues were granted in 1839 to Juan Bandini, whose claim was rejected. 1 league granted in 1843 to Michael White, who was claimant for 30,145 acres, patented June 22, 1872.

266 **Nacimiento.** San Luis Obispo Co. near San Miguel. Granted in 1844 to the Christian Indians of San Miguel, whose claim was rejected.

267 **Nacion.** San Diego Co. at National City and Chula Vista. 6 leagues were granted in 1845 to John Forster, who was claimant for 26,632 acres, patented Feb. 27, 1866.

Nacion, see Huerta de la.

268 **Nacional.** Monterey Co. at Salinas to the Salinas River. 2 leagues granted in 1839 to Vicente Cantua, who was

claimant for 6633 acres, patented Apr. 4, 1866.

Najaleyegua, see Prietos.

269 **Napa.** Napa Co. at Napa and w. 4 leagues were granted in 1838 to Salvador Vallejo, who was claimant for 3178 acres, patented June 9, 1866. 325 acres were purchased in 1843 by Nathan Coombs, who was claimant, patented Mar. 25, 1873. Lyman Bartlett was claimant for 679 acres, patented June 9, 1866. A. L. Boggs, claimant for 320 acres, patented May 11, 1877. Wm. H. Osborne, claimant for 259 acres, patented June 9, 1866. Julius K. Rose, claimant for 594 acres, patented June 9, 1866. J. P. Thompson, claimant for 604 acres, patented June 3, 1880. Some other claimants for 46 to 8365 acres, L. W. Boggs, J. E. Brown, L. D. Brown, G. N. Cornwall, A. Farley, O. H. Frank, J. M. Harbin, C. E. Hart and Edw. McGarry, Johnson Horrell, H. Ingraham, Wm. Keely, Eben Knight, H. G. Langley, John Love, B. McCoombs, Hannah McCoombs, J. R. McCoombs, Ann McDonald, et al., Jas. McNeil, A. A. Ritchie, John Truebody, Ogden & Wise.

Napa, see Entre Napa.

270 **Natividad.** Monterey Co. e. of Santa Rita. 2 leagues granted to Manuel Butron and Nicolás Alviso ca. 1830 and 1837. Ramon Butron et al, were claimants for 8642 acres, patented Oct. 1, 1874.

271 **Negros, Cajon de los.** San Bernardino Co. at Cajon. 3 leagues granted to Ignacio Coronel in 1846. Wm. Workman, rejected claimant.

272 **Nemshas.** Yuba Co. on the Bear River near Wheatland. 4 leagues were granted to Teodore Sicard in 1844. Claude Chana, rejected claimant.

New (Almaden, see Capitancillos), see Nueva for Bolsa, Flandria, Helvecia, Mecklenburg.

273 **Nicasio.** Marin Co., most of the e. side of Tomales Bay, and from the head of the bay e. to near Novato. 20 leagues granted to Teodosio Quilaguegui (Indian) in 1835. The claim of Juan Bautista Alvarado, rejected. Granted in 1844 to Pablo de la Guerra and John Bautista Roger Cooper. 30,849 acres in 2 sections claimed by Henry W. Halleck, patented Nov. 1, 1861. 7598 acres claimed by Frink and Reynolds, patented Nov. 1, 1861. 9479 acres claimed by Jas. Black, patented Nov. 1, 1861. 8695 acres claimed by B. R. Bucklew, patented Nov. 1, 1861.

274 **Nietos.** Orange Co. and Los Angeles Co. extending from Long Beach and Alamitos Bay along the e. bank of the San Gabriel River to San Gabriel. 33 leagues granted to Manuel Nieto, Oct. 21, 1874 and in 1822. Regranted in 5 parcels in 1834 to the heirs as Los Cerritos, Los Coyotes, Las Bolsas, Los Alamitos and Santa Gertrudis. A portion was taken for San Gabriel Mission in 1796. This is the third great Spanish land concession, preceded by San Pedro and San Rafael.

Nieves, see Aguas.

275 **Niguel (or Miguel).** Orange Co. at Laguna Beach. 3 leagues were granted in 1842 to Juan Ávila et al., who were claimants for 13,316 acres, patented Apr. 5, 1873.

276 **Nipomo.** San Luis Obispo Co. at Nipomo. 15 leagues were granted in 1837 to Wm. G. Dana, who was claimant for 37,888 acres, patented Dec. 14, 1868.

Noche Buena, see Huerta de la Nacion.

277 **Nogales.** Los Angeles Co. at Spadra. 1 league was granted to

José de la Cruz Linares in 1840. M. de Jesus García et al. were claimants for 1004 acres, patented June 29, 1882.

278 **Nogales, Cañada de.** Los Angeles Co. n. of Alhambra. ½ league was granted in 1844 to José M. Águila, who was claimant for 1200 acres, patented May 4, 1882.

279 **Nojoque.** Santa Barbara Co. s. of Santa Ynez. 3 leagues were granted in 1843 to Raimundo Carrillo, who was claimant for 13,285 acres, patented Sept. 11, 1869.

280 **Novato.** Marin Co. at Novato. 2 leagues were granted to Fernando Félix in 1839. Assignees of B. Simmons were claimants for 8971 acres, patented Apr. 10, 1866.

Novato, see Corte de Madera de.

281 **Nueces, Arroyo de las, y Sierra de Bolbones.** Contra Costa Co. from Walnut Creek to Concord and e. 2 leagues were granted in 1834 to Juan Sanchez Pacheco, whose heirs were claimants for 17,782 acres, patented April 18, 1866.

Nuestra Señora, see Conejo, Refugio.

282 **Nueva Bolsa.** Monterey Co. n.e. of Castroville. Granted ca. 1829 and 1836 to Francisco Soto. This was eventually combined with the adjoining Moro Cojo by Castro.

283 **Nueva Flandria.** Sacramento Co. 3 leagues were granted to John Augustus Sutter and John L. Schwartz in 1844-5. Schwartz and W. W. Warner were rejected claimants.

284 **Nueva Helvecia.** Sacramento Co., Yuba Co. and Sutter Co. at Sacramento and from Nicolaus to Marysville on both sides of the Feather River. 11 leagues were granted in 1841 to John Augustus Sutter, who was claimant for 48,839 acres, patented June 20, 1866. 2 leagues

were at Sacramento, the 9 along the Feather River.

285 **Nueva Helvecia, Sobrante.** Sutter Co. 22 leagues were granted in 1845 to John Augustus Sutter, whose claim was rejected. The confines of this rancho were vague. Sutter, on the strength of this, involved himself in land sales amounting to nearly 100 leagues.

286 **Nueva Mecklenburg.** Yuba Co. Granted to Theo. Cordua in 1842. Probably part of Honcut. The name was given by Sutter honoring the birthplace of Cordua.

287 **Ojai.** Ventura Co. at Ojai. 6 leagues granted in 1837 to Fernando Ticó, who was claimant for 17,717 acres, patented Dec. 22, 1870.

288 **Ojitos.** Monterey Co. at Jolon. 2 leagues were granted in 1842 to Mariano Soberanes, who was claimant for 8900 acres, patented Apr. 18, 1871.

Ojitos, see Poza de los.

289 **Ojo de Agua.** District of Los Angeles. Granted to Encarnacio Sepúlveda in 1840. There was no claim presented to the Land Commission.

290 **Ojo de Agua.** Sonoma Co. The vineyard of the mission. 400 varas granted in 1844 to José Yvez Limantour, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

291 **Ojo de Agua de la Coche.** Santa Clara Co. at Morgan Hill. 2 leagues were granted to Juan María Hernandez in 1835. M. J. C. Murphy was claimant for 8927 acres, patented Jan. 4, 1860.

292 **Ojo de Agua del Encinal.** No location or date of grant found Francisco Lugo was the grantee.

293 **Ojo de Agua de Figueroa.** San Francisco at Lyon and

Vallejo Streets. 100 varas were granted in 1838 to Apolinario Miranda et al., who were the claimants for 1¾ acres, patented Apr. 28, 1877.

294 **Ojo de Agua, Mesa de.** Santa Cruz Co. near Santa Cruz. 54 acres claimed by Thos. W. Russell, rejected.

Ojos de Agua, see Tres.

295 **Olompali.** Marin Co. s. of Petaluma. 2 leagues granted in 1843 to Camilo Ynitia, who was claimant for 8877 acres, patented Dec. 18, 1862.

296 **Omochumne.** Sacramento Co. at Sheldon. 5 leagues were granted in 1844 to Joaquin Sheldon, whose heirs were claimants for 18,662 acres, patented July 1, 1870.

297 **Orestimba.** Merced Co. and Stanislaus Co. on the w. bank of the San Joaquin River. 6 leagues, granted in 1844 to Sebastian Nuñez, who was claimant for 26,666 acres, patented July 30, 1863.

298 **Osa.** Possibly refers to the Providencia Rancho of Ossa. No further information found.

Ositos, see Poza de los.

299 **Osos, Cañada de los, (or) Pecho y Islay.** San Luis Obispo Co. s.e. of Morro Bay, 11 leagues were granted to Victor Linares et al. in 1842, 1843 and 1845. John Wilson was claimant for 32,430 acres, patented Sept. 23, 1869. Also granted in 1844 to Modesta Castro, whose claim was rejected.

300 **Otay.** San Diego Co. e. of Otay. 2 leagues were granted to José Antonio Estudillo in 1829 and 1846. Magdalena Estudillo was claimant for 6658 acres, patented Jan. 20, 1872.

Otay, see Janal.

301 **Padilla, Corral de.** District of Monterey. 2000 varas were granted in 1836 to Baldomero. M. Antonia Pico de Castro was the rejected claimant.

302 **Paguai.** District of San Diego. In 1839-40 Rosario Aguilar refused a grant.

303 **Paicines (or Pajines, or Paycines) Ciénega de los.** San Benito Co. at Paicines. 2 leagues were granted in 1842 to Angel Castro, who was claimant for 8918 acres, patented Sept. 23, 1869.

304 **Pájaro, Bolsa del.** Monterey Co. at Watsonville. 2 leagues were granted in 1837 to Sebastian Rodriguez, who was claimant for 5497 acres, patented Jan. 4, 1860.

305 **Pájaro, Vega del Rio de.** San Benito Co., Santa Cruz Co. and Monterey Co. at Aromas. Granted in 1820 to Antonio María Castro. F. A. McDougal et al. were claimants for 4310 acres, patented Jan. 18, 1864. 6 suertes were granted in 1843 to José M. Borgas, whose claim was rejected.

306 **Pala.** Santa Clara Co. e. of San Jose. 1 league was granted to José Higuera in 1835. Ellen E. White et al. were claimants for 4454 acres, patented Oct. 8, 1866.

307 **Pala, Cañada de.** Santa Clara Co. w. of Lick Observatory. Granted in 1839 to José Jesus Bernal, who was claimant for 15,714 acres, patented Mar. 9, 1863.

Pala, see San Luis Rey.

308 **Palmas, Valle de las.** Santa Barbara Co. Granted in 1845 to María Josefa Carrillo de Fitch and Guadalupe Estudillo de Argüello.

309 **Palo Escrito, Cañada de.** Monterey Co. in the Palo Escrito Hills (Santa Lucia Range). A grant was petitioned for in 1840.

Palo Yesca, see Shoquel.

Palomar, see Camajal.

Palomía, see Guejito.

310 **Palos Colorados, Laguna de los.** Contra Costa Co. at Moraga. 3 leagues granted in 1835 and 1841 to Joaquin Moraga and Juan Bernal. Moraga et al. were claimants for 13,316 acres, patented Aug. 10, 1878.

Palos Colorados, see Palos Verdes.

311 **Palos de Lanzas.** Estolano Larios was the grantee, but further information has not come to light.

312 **Palos Verdes (or) Palos Colorados.** Los Angeles Co. at PalosVerdes from San Pedro to near Redondo Beach. Granted in 1827 and 1846 to José L. Sepúlveda et al., who were claimants for 31,629 acres, patented June 22, 1880. This was part of the original San Pedro, granted to Dominguez in 1784.

313 **Pamo, Valle de, (or) Santa María.** San Diego Co. n. of El Cajon.4 leagues granted in 1843 to José Joaquin Ortega and Edw. Stokes, who were claimants for 17,709 acres, patented July 30, 1872.

314 **Panocha de San Juan y los Carrisalitos.** Merced Co. 5 miles w. of Los Banos. 5 leagues granted in 1844 to Julian Ursúa. Ursúa and Romo were claimants for 22,175 acres, patented July 30, 1867.

315 **Panoche (or Panocha) Grande.** Fresno Co. and San Benito

Co. at Panoche to Idria. 4 leagues granted in 1844 to Vicente Perfecto Gómez, who was a rejected claimant. Wm. McGarrahan claim was declared fraudulent. This included the New Idria quicksilver mines, and it was supposed that McGarrahan was a front man for a Wall Street power.

316 **Paraje del Arroyo.** San Francisco, at the Presidio. Henry D. Fitch and Francisco Guerrero y Palomares were grantees and whose heirs were claimants.

317 **Paraje de Sanchez.** Monterey Co. 1 mile s. of Gonzales. 1½ leagues granted to Francisco Lugo in 1839. Juana Briones de Lugo et al. were claimants for 6584 acres, patented Aug. 9, 1866.

318 **Paraje de las Vírgenes.** Los Angeles Co. at Agoura. Granted ca. 1810, 1834 and 1837 to Miguel Ortega. In 1834 it was granted to Domingo Carrillo, whose heirs were rejected claimants. Granted in 1837 to José María Dominguez. M. Antonio Machado was claimant for 8885 acres, patented Sept. 5, 1883.

Pasito, see Ánimas.

319 **Paso.** Sacramento Co. n.e. of Sacramento. 10 leagues granted in 1844 to Eliab Grimes. Samuel Norris was claimant for 44,371 acres, patented May 4, 1858.

Paso, see Bartolo Viejo, (Carretas, see Ballona), Robles, (Tijera, see Ciénega), (Trancas, see Yajome).

320 **Pastoría de las Borregas.** Santa Clara Co. at Sunnyvale. 2 leagues were granted to Francisco Estrada in 1842. Martin Murphy, Jr. was claimant for 4894 acres, patented Dec. 15, 1865. Mariano Castro was claimant for 4172 acres, which he called Refugio, patented Sept. 17, 1881.

Patrocinio, see Alisal.

321 **Pauba.** Riverside Co. e. of Temecula. 6 leagues were granted to Vicente Moraga and Luis Arenas in 1844-6. Louis Vignes was claimant for 26,598 acres, patented Jan. 19, 1860.

322 **Pauma, (or) Potrero de.** San Diego Co. near Pala Indian Reservation. 3 leagues were granted in 1844 to José Antonio Serrano et al., who were claimants for 13,310 acres, patented Aug. 29, 1871.

Paz, see Mision Vieja.

Pecho, see Osos.

Peñasquitos, see Santa María.

323 **Pescadero.** Monterey Co. at Cypress Point and Pebble Beach. 1 league granted to Fabian Barreto in 1836. David Jacks was claimant for 4426 acres, patented Feb. 19, 1868.

324 **Pescadero.** San Joaquin Co. n. of Tracy. 8 leagues granted to Antonio María Pico in 1843. Pico and Henry M. Naglee were claimants for 35,546 acres, patented Mar. 10, 1865.

325 **Pescadero.** Stanislaus Co. and San Joaquin Co. along the w. bank of the San Joaquin River. 8 leagues granted to Valentin Higuera and Rafael Félix in 1843. Hiram Grimes et al. were claimants for 34,446 acres, patented Jan. 18, 1858.

326 **Pescadero, (or) San Antonio.** San Mateo Co. at Pescadero. 4 leagues were granted to Joaquin Solis and José Antonio Botiller in 1829. ¾ league was granted in 1833 to Juan José Gonzales, who was claimant for 3282 acres, patented June 7, 1866.

327 Petaluma. Sonoma Co. at Petaluma and to near Sonoma. 15 leagues were granted in 1834 and 1843-4 to Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, who was claimant for 66,622 acres, patented Nov. 19, 1874. Jas. H. Watmough claim was rejected. Vallejo's claim was confirmed after he had given up his rights to squatters, whom he was tired of fighting.

328 Piedra Blanca. San Luis Obispo Co. at Piedras Blancas Point. Granted in 1840 to José de Jesus Pico, who was claimant for 48,806 acres, patented Oct. 9. 1876.

329 Piedra, Corral de. San Luis Obispo Co. w. of Atascadero. 2 leagues were granted in 1841 and 1846 to José María Villavicencio, who was claimant for 30,911 acres, patented Oct. 29, 1867.

330 Pilar. San Mateo Co. at Pillar Point. Granted to José Dario Argüello in 1797. In 1798 Argüello mentions that El Pilar belongs to the Mission Santa Clara. This was granted in 1839 as Corral de Tierra.

331 Pilarcitos. Monterey Co. n. of Chular. 1½ leagues were granted to Luis Mesa in 1835 and 1841. It was not presented to the Land Commission.

332 Pilarcitos, Arroyo de los, (or) Miramontes, (or) San Benito. San Mateo Co. at Point Miramontes in Half Moon Bay. 1 league was granted in 1841 to Candelario Miramontes. J. C. Miramontes was claimant for 4424 acres, patented Feb. 20, 1882.

333 Pinacates, Cañada de los. Riverside Co. at Peris. ¼ league was granted to José M. Cruz in 1835. The claim of M. Antonio Cruz was rejected.

334 Pinacates, Cañada de los. San Benito Co. probably near

Pinecate Peak. Granted to José Joaquin Gómez in 1835.

335 **Pinole.** Contra Costa Co. at Pinole to Martinez. Held by Ignacio Martinez in 1829, and granted in 1842. It was 4 leagues in size. M. A. Martinez de Richardson was claimant for 17,761 acres, patented Aug. 22, 1868.

336 **Pinole, Boca de la Cañada de.** Contra Costa Co. between Martinez and Lafayette. Granted in 1842 to Manuel Valencia, who was claimant for 13,316 acres, patented Nov. 30, 1878.

Pinos, Cañada de los, see Santa Inéz.

337 **Pinos, Punta de.** Monterey Co. at Pacific Grove and Point Pinos. 2 leagues were granted to José M. Armenta and José Ábrego in 1833 and 1834. H. De Graw et al. were claimants for 2667 acres, patented Nov. 19, 1880.

338 **Piojo.** Monterey Co. s.w. of Jolon. 3 leagues were granted in 1842 to Joaquin Soto, whose heirs were claimants for 13,329 acres, patented Apr. 30, 1866.

339 **Pirú.** Ventura Co. at Piru. In 1821 José de la Guerra y Noriega tried to obtain a grant, and also San Fernando Mission, both failed.

340 **Pismo.** San Luis Obispo Co. at Pismo Beach. 2 leagues were granted to José Ortega in 1835. Isaac J. Sparks was claimant for 8839 acres, patented Nov. 16, 1866.

Plan de Agua Caliente, see Malacomes, Seno de.

341 **Playa, Boca de la.** Orange Co. at San Clemente. 1½ leagues were granted in 1846 to Emigdio Véjar, who was claimant for 6607 acres, patented Mar. 1, 1879.

342 **Pleito (or Pleyto, or) San Bartolome.** Monterey Co. at

Pleyto. 3 leagues were granted to José Antonio Chavez in 1845. W. S. Johnson et al. were claimants for 13,299 acres, patented Mar. 7, 1872.

343 **Pogolomi (or Pogolimi), Cañada de.** Sonoma Co. at Valley Ford. 2 leagues were granted in 1844 to Antonio Cáceres (or Cázares), who was claimant for 8781 acres, patented Nov. 3, 1858.

Polka, see San Isidro.

344 **Polvora, Mesa de.** Monterey Co. near Monterey. Held by Eugenio Rosalio in 1795.

345 **Portezuela.** Los Angeles Co. at Universal City. Granted to Mariano de la Luz Verdugo in 1795. It was abandoned about 1810.

346 **Portezuela, Cañada de.** District of Monterey. Granted to Rafael Villavicencio in 1839.

Posa, (or) Posita, see Poza, (or) Pozitas.

347 **Posolmi, (or Posolomi, or) y Pozitas de las Ánimas.** Santa Clara Co. s. of Palo Alto. Granted to Lupe (or Lopez) Iñigo (Indian) in 1844. Iñigo and Robt. Walkinshaw were claimants for 1696 acres, patented Jan. 18, 1881.

348 **Potrero.** San Francisco, Potrero District. 2288 varas were granted to Francisco and Ramon de Harro in 1844. Fr. de H. and Wm. C. Jones were the rejected claimants.

349 **Potrero.** Santa Clara Co. 11 leagues were granted in 1843 to José María Fuentes, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

350 **Potrero Chico.** Los Angeles Co. ca. 3 miles e. of Montebello.

Granted to Antonio Valenzuela in 1843. Ramon Valenzuela et al. were the claimants.

351 **Potrero de Felipe Lugo.** Los Angeles Co. 1½ miles s. of El Monte. Granted to Teodoro Romero et al. in 1845. Jorge Morillo was claimant for 2042 acres, patented June 15, 1871.

352 **Potrero Grande.** Los Angeles Co. at Alhambra. 1 league was granted to Manuel Antonio in 1845. J. Matías Sanchez was claimant for 4432 acres, patented July 19, 1859.

353 **Potrero Viejo, Rincon de las Salinas y.** San Francisco including Bernal Heights, Hunter's Point, and much of South San Francisco to the county line with a small portion in San Mateo Co. 1 league was granted in 1839 and 1840 to José Cornelio Bernal, whose heirs were claimants for 4446 acres, patented Dec. 31, 1857.

Potrero, see Cerritos, Cuca, Familia, Pauma, San Cárlos, San Gabriel, San Juan Capistrano, San Luis Obispo, San Pedro, Santa Clara, Sierra.

354 **Poza de los Ositos.** Monterey Co. at Greenfield. 4 leagues were granted in 1839 to Cárlos Espinosa, who was claimant for 16,939 acres, patented June 29, 1865.

355 **Pozas.** Ventura Co. at Somis. 6 leagues were granted to José Carrillo in 1834. José de la Guerra y Noriega was claimant for 26,623 acres, patented Jan. 18, 1881.

356 **Pozitas.** Alameda Co. at Livermore. Robt. Livermore applied for a grant Apr. 8, 1839. 2 leagues were granted to Salvio Pacheco Apr. 10, 1839. In 1939 Livermore was not yet a citizen and probably had Pacheco act as a front. José Noriega and Livermore were claimants for 8880 acres, patented May 25, 1872.

Pozitas, see Calera, Posolmi.

Presidio, see Corte, San Francisco.

357 **Prietos y Najalayegua.** Santa Barbara Co. n. side of Santa Ynez Range, n. of Santa Barbara. Granted in 1845 to José Dominguez, who was claimant for 48,729 acres, patented Feb. 19, 1875. Dominguez schemed to include the pueblo lands of Santa Barbara.

358 **Primer Cañon, (or) Rio de los Berrendos.** Tehama Co. e. of Red Bluff. 6 leagues were granted in 1844 to Job F. Dye, who was claimant for 26,637 acres, patented Feb. 28, 1871.

Prospero, see Cuati.

359 **Providencia.** Los Angeles Co. at Puente. Granted to John Rowland and Wm. Workman in 1845. It was under the jurisdiction of San Gabriel Mission since about 1816, and actually obtained by the grantees in 1842, but a protest regarding the sale of mission lands postponed the confirmation of the grant. The grantees were claimants for 48,791 acres, patented Apr. 19, 1867.

Puerca, see Agua.

361 **Puerto.** Stanislaus Co. near Patterson, along the w. bank of the San Joaquin River. 3 leagues were granted to Mariano Hernandez et al. in 1844. S. G. Reed and Wade were claimants for 13,340 acres, patented Aug. 15, 1864.

362 **Pulgas.** San Mateo Co. at Belmont and Redwood City. 4 leagues were granted ca. 1824 and 1835 to Luis Antonio Argüello, whose heirs were claimants for 35,240 acres, patented Oct. 2, 1857.

Pulpunes, see Meganos.

Punta, see Año Nuevo, Concepción, Laguna, Lobos, Monte, Pinos, Quintin, Reyes, Tiburon.

363 Purificacion, Lomas de la. Santa Barbara Co. s. e. of Santa Ynez. 3 leagues were granted in 1844 to Augustin Janssens, who was claimant for 13,341 acres, patented Apr. 18, 1871.

364 Purísima, Cañada Verde y Arroyo de la. San Mateo Co. at Purisima. 2 leagues were granted to José M. Alviso in 1838. José Antonio Alviso was claimant for 8906 acres, patented Dec. 15, 1865.

365 Purísima Concepción. Santa Clara Co. s.w. of Los Altos. 1 league was granted to José Gorgonio et al. in 1840. Juana Briones was claimant for 4439 acres, patented Aug. 15, 1871.

366 Purísima Concepción Mision. Santa Barbara Co. Purchased by John Temple for $1110 in 1845. Catholic Church was claimant for 14 acres, patented Jan. 24, 1874.

367 Purísima, Mision Vieja de la. Santa Barbara Co. at White Hills. 1 league was granted in 1845 to Joaquin and José Antonio Carrillo, who were the claimants for 4414 acres, patented Nov. 7, 1873.

368 Purísima (Mission lands). Santa Barbara Co. Granted in 1845 to José Ramon Malo, who was claimant for 14,736 acres, patented Oct. 12, 1882.

369 Putas (or Putos, or Putah). Solano Co. At Vacaville. 10 leagues were granted in 1843 to Manuel Vaca and Juan Felipe Peña, who were claimants for 44,384 acres, patented June 4, 1858.

370 Putas. Napa Co. at Monticello. 8 leagues were granted to José de Jesus and Sixto Berreyesa in 1843. M. Anastasio

Higuera de Bereyesa et al. were claimants for 35,516 acres, patented Jan. 5, 1863.

371 **Putos, Rio de los.** Solano Co. and Yolo Co. at Winters. 4 leagues were granted to Francisco Guerrero y Palomares in 1842. Wm. Wolfskill was claimant for 17,755 acres, patented Dec. 18, 1858.

Quate, see Cuati.

Quejito, see Guejito.

372 **Quesisosi (or Guesisosi).** Yolo Co. w. of Woodland. 2 leagues were granted in 1843 to Wm. Gordon, who was claimant for 8894 acres, patented Feb. 4, 1860.

373 **Quien Sabe.** San Benito Co. 6 leagues were granted to Francisco Castillo Negrete in 1836. Josefa M. de Castillo Negrete was the rejected claimant.

Quien Sabe, see Santa Ana.

374 **Quintin, Punta de.** Marin Co. at San Quentin. 2 leagues were granted to John B. R. Cooper in 1840. B. R. Buckelew was claimant for 8877 acres, patented Apr. 10, 1866.

375 **Quintos.** Ventura Co. Felipe Talamantes and Manuel Machado were grantees in 1819.

376 **Quito.** Santa Clara Co. at Cupertino. 3 leagues granted to José Zenon Fernandez and José Noriega in 1841. José M. Alviso et al. were claimants for 13,310 acres, patented May 14, 1866.

377 **Ranas, Ciénega de las.** Orange Co. s.w. of Irvine. Granted to José Sepúlveda in 1837. Regranted in 1842 as part of San Joaquin.

378 Raimundo (or Raymundo), Cañada de. San Mateo Co. 5 miles w. of Redwood City. 2½ leagues granted to John Coppinger in 1840. Greer and Widow Coppinger were claimants for 12,545 acres, patented July 19, 1859. Greer married the widow.

379 Real de las Águilas. San Benito Co. 10 miles e. of Paicines. 7 leagues were granted to Francisco Arias and Saturnino Cariaga in 1844. F. A. McDougal et al. were claimants for 31,052 acres, patented Sept. 23, 1869.

Redondo, see Sauzal.

380 Refugio. Santa Cruz Co. w. of Santa Cruz. 1 league was granted María de los Angeles Castro et al. in 1839. Jos. L. Majors' claim rejected. Granted in 1841 to José Bolcof, whose sons were claimants for 12,147 acres, patented Feb. 4, 1860.

381 Refugio, Nuestra Señora del. Santa Barbara Co. at Gaviota. 6 leagues were granted to José Francisco Ortega in 1795. Regranted in 1834 to Antonio María Ortega, who was claimant for 26,529 acres, patented July 28, 1866.

Refugio, see Pastoría de las Borregas.

382 Reyes, Punta de los. Marin Co. at Inverness. 2 leagues were granted to Jas. R. Berry in 1836. Later sold to Jos. Francisco Snook. Andrew Randall was claimant for 8878 acres, patented June 4, 1860.

383 Reyes, Punta de los, Sobrante. Marin Co. at Drake's Bay, Point Reyes and Tomales Point. 11 leagues were granted to Antonio María Osio in 1843. Andrew Randall was claimant for 48,189 acres, patented June 4, 1860.

384 Rincon. Ventura Co. and Santa Barbara Co. between Carpen-

teria and Sea Cliff. 1 league granted in 1835 to Teodoro Arellanes, who was claimant for 4460 acres, patented Nov. 22, 1872. It included Matilija.

385 **Rincon.** San Bernardino Co. w. of Chino. 1 league was granted in 1839 to Juan Bandini. Bernardo Yorba was claimant for 4,431 acres, patented Nov. 14, 1879.

386 **Rincon.** San Francisco at Rincon Hill. 800 varas were granted in 1844 to Peter Sherreback, whose claim was rejected.

Rincon, see Alisal, Ballena, Brea, Bueyes, Carneros, Diablo, Estéros, Laureles, Monte, Musulacon, Salinas, (Salinas, see Potrero Viejo), San Francisquito, San Pasqual, San Pedro.

387 **Rinconada (or Rincon) del Zanjon.** Monterey Co. midway between Salinas and Castroville. 1½ leagues were granted in 1840 to José Eusebio Boronda, who was claimant for 2230 acres, patented July 13, 1860.

Rinconada, see Gatos, San Francisquito.

Rio, see Americanos, Ánimas, (Ayoska, see Molino), (Berrendos, see Primer), Estanislao, Jesus María, Molinos, Monterey, Pájaro, (Pueblo, see San José), Putos, Santa Clara.

388 **Roblar de la Miseria.** Sonoma Co. n. w. of Petaluma. 4 leagues were granted to Juan Nepomuceno Padilla in 1845. David Wright et al. were claimants for 16,887 acres, patented Jan. 18, 1858.

389 **Robles, Paso de.** San Luis Obispo Co. s.w. of Paso Robles. 6 leagues were granted to Pedro Narvaez in 1844. Petronilo Rios was claimant for 25,993 acres, patented July 12, 1866.

390 **Rodeo de las Aguas, (or) San Antonio.** Los Angeles Co.

at Beverly Hills. 4000 varas were granted to Vicente Ferrer Villa (1820?). Granted in 1841 to María Rita Valdés, who was claimant for 4449 acres, patented June 27, 1871. Nicholas A. Den was grantee in 1842, and the claim of Richard S. Den was rejected.

391 **Rodeo, Arroyo del.** Santa Cruz Co. e. of Santa Cruz. 1¼ leagues were granted to Francisco Rodriguez in 1834. John Hames and John Daubenbis were claimants for 1473 acres, patented May 3, 1882.

Rodeo Viejo, see Guadalupe.

Romaldo, see Chorro.

392 **Rosa de Castillo.** Los Angeles at Eastern Ave. Granted in 1831 to Juan Ballesteros. Claim of A. Lestrada was rejected.

393 **Rosa Morada, (or) San Joaquin.** San Benito Co. n.e. of Hollister. 2 leagues were granted in 1836 to Cruz Cervantes, who was claimant for 7425 acres, patented Jan. 6, 1874.

394 **Rosario, (or) Las Barracas.** District of San Diego. Manuel Machado was in charge in 1836. It was not brought before the Land Commission under these names.

Rosario, see San Francisco.

395 **Saca (or Zaca).** Santa Barbara Co. w. of Zaca Peak. Granted to Antonio (Indian?) in 1838. María Antonio de la Guerra de Lataillade was claimant for 4458 acres, patented Aug. 23, 1876.

396 **Sacramento.** Colusa Co. 11 leagues were granted in 1846 to Manuel Diaz, whose claim was rejected.

397 **Sacramento (pueblo lands).** Sacramento Co. at Sacramento.

John Augustus Sutter was grantee in 1841. The claim of Peter H. Burnett was rejected.

398 **Sacramento, Isla de.** Granted in 1844 to Victor Prudon, who was the unsuccessful claimant.

Sagrada, see Familia.

399 **Salinas.** LosAngeles Co. Granted to Antonio Ignacio Ávila in 1822, 1837 and 1846. This became part of Sauzal Redondo.

400 **Salinas.** Monterey Co. along the Salinas River. Held by Antonio Aceves and Antonio Romero in 1795. This could well have become portions of the latter Escarpines, Salinas, Rincon de las Salinas, Rinconada del Zanjon and Sauzal.

401 **Salinas.** Monterey Co. e. of Marina. 1 league was granted in 1836 to Gabriel Espinosa, whose heirs were claimants for 4414 acres, patented Mar. 26, 1867.

402 **Salinas,Bolsa de.** Felipe Vasquez was the grantee. Probably another name for Chamizal in Monterey Co.

403 **Salinas de Cortes.** No date or location found. Nemesio Dominguez was grantee. Dominguez was a soldier at Sonoma in 1841.

404 **Salinas, Mediacion de las.** Monterey Co. ½ league was granted to Gabriel Espinosa in 1845. Possibly an addition to his Salinas.

405 **Salinas, Rincon de las.** Monterey Co. s.w. of Castroville. ½ league was granted to Cristina Delgado in 1833. Rafael Estrada was claimant for 2220 acres, patented Mar. 1, 1881.

Salinas, see Potrero Viejo.

406 Salsipuedes. Santa Clara Co. and Santa Cruz Co. 1 mile n.e. of Watsonville. Asked for by Mariano Castro in 1807. Granted in 182(?) to Francisco de Harro, who wished to swap it for Angel Island in 1829. 8 leagues were granted to Manuel Jimeno Casarín in 1834 and 1840. Jas. Blair et al., were claimants for 31,201 acres, patented Mar. 2, 1861.

407 Salsipuedes, Cañada de. Santa Barbara Co. e. of Lompoc. 1½ leagues were granted to Pedro Cordero in 1844. John Keyes was claimant for 6656 acres, patented Feb. 18, 1874.

408 Salvador's. Napa Co. n.w. of Napa. 520 acres were granted to Salvador Vallejo in 1839. It was not claimed under this name.

San Alejo, see Encinitos.

409 San Andrés. Santa Cruz Co. w. of Watsonville. 2 leagues were granted to Joaquin Castro in 1833. Guadalupe Castro et al. were claimants for 8912 acres, patented Jan. 31, 1876.

410 San Antonio. Alameda Co. Included Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda. 11 leagues were granted to Luis Peralta in 1820. Confirmed in 3 tracts to his sons. Domingo and Vicente were claimants for 18,849 acres at Berkeley, patented Feb. 10, 1877. Antonio María was claimant for 15,207 acres at Oakland, patented June 25, 1874. Ignacio was claimant of the s.e. section to near San Leandro of 9417 acres, patented Feb. 3, 1858. This was one of the greatest ranchos in which the original family was able to retain interest.

411 San Antonio. Los Angeles Co. at Lynwood, Bell, Montebello and Maywood. Granted in 1810, 1823, 1827 and 1838 to

Antonio María Lugo, who was claimant for 29,513 acres, patented July 20, 1866.

412 **San Antonio.** Santa Clara Co. 8 miles w. of Santa Clara. Granted to Juan Prado Mesa in 1839. Encarnacion Mesa et al. were claimants for 4440 acres, patented Aug. 6, 1866. Wm. A. Dana et al. were claimants for 3542 acres, patented Dec. 18, 1857.

413 **San Antonio Abad.** District of San Diego. Granted to ? before 1828. Santiago E. Argüello was in charge in 1836.

414 **San Antonio, Arroyo de.** Sonoma Co. ca. 6 miles w. of Petaluma, and to the n. Petitioned for informally in 1840 by Antonio Ortega. 3 leagues were granted to Juan Miranda in 1844. T. B. Valentine was claimant for 13,316 acres. It was sold as public land, but settled by the issuance of Valentine script. The claim of C. White was rejected.

415 **San Antonio, Laguna de.** Marin Co. and Sonoma Co. ca. 5 miles w. of Petaluma and to the s. Granted in 1840 to Antonio Ortega. The claim of C. White was rejected. 6 leagues granted in 1845 to Bartolo Bojorquez (or Bojorges), who was claimant for 24,903 acres, patented Nov. 21, 1871.

416 **San Antonio de Padua Mision.** Monterey Co. 33 acres claimed by the Catholic Church, patented May 31 1862.

San Antonio, see Pescadero, Rodeo de las Aguas, Todos Santos.

417 **San Agustin.** Santa Cruz Co. e. of Mt. Hermon. 1 league granted in 1841 to Juan José Crisóstomo Mayor (Joseph L. Majors, real name), who was claimant for 4437 acres, patented July 25, 1866.

San Bartolome, see Pleito.

418 **San Benito.** Monterey Co. s. of King City. 1½ leagues were granted to Francisco García in 1842. Jas. Watson was claimant for 6671 acres, patented Sept. 6, 1869.

San Benito, see Pilarcitos.

419 **San Bernabé.** Monterey Co. at King City. 3 leagues were granted to Petronilo Rios in 1841-2. Henry Cocks was claimant for 13,297 acres, patented Mar. 27, 1873.

San Bernabé, see San Justo el Viejo.

420 **San Bernardino.** San Bernardino Co. at San Bernardino. 8 leagues were granted in 1842 to José del Cármen Lugo, who was claimant for 35,509 acres, patented Nov. 24, 1865.

421 **San Bernardino.** Monterey Co. at San Ardo. 3 leagues were granted in 1841 to Mariano Soberanes, who was claimant for 13,346 acres, patented Mar. 9, 1874.

422 **San Bernardo.** San Luis Obispo Co. at Morro Bay. 1 league granted in 1840 to Vicente Cané, who was claimant for 4379 acres, patented Apr. 1, 1865.

423 **San Bernardo.** San Diego Co. s. of Lake Hodges. 4 leagues were granted in 1842 and 1845 to Jos. F. Snook, whose widow was claimant for 17,763 acres, patented Nov. 11, 1874.

424 **San Buenaventura.** Shasta Co. at Anderson. 6 leagues were granted in 1844 to Pierson B. Reading, who was claimant for 26,632 acres, patented Jan. 17, 1857. This is the most northerly of all the Mexican grants. The town of Redding is not named after this man.

425 **San Buenaventure Mision.** Ventura Co. 36 acres claimed by the Catholic Church were patented May 23, 1862.

426 **San Buenaventura (Mission lands).** Ventura Co. 400 varas granted in 1845 to Fernando Ticó, who was claimant for 29 acres, patented June 9, 1866. 12 leagues were sold for $12,000 in 1846 to José Arnaz. M. A. Rodriguez de Poli was claimant for 48,823 acres, patented Aug. 24, 1874.

427 **San Cárlos Borromeo del Carmelo de Monterey Mision.** Monterey Co. 9 acres claimed by the Catholic Church were patented Oct. 19, 1859.

428 **San Cárlos de Jonata.** Santa Barbara Co. at Buellton. 6 leagues were granted in 1846 to Joaquin Carrillo et al., who were claimants for 26,634 acres, patented Dec. 2, 1872.

429 **San Cárlos, Potrero de.** Monterey Co. 2 miles s.e. of Carmel. 1 league was granted to Fructuoso in 1837. Joaquin Gutierrez et al. were claimants for 4307 acres, patented June 9, 1862.

430 **San Cayetano, Bolsa de.** Monterey Co. s. of Watsonville. 2 leagues were granted to Ignacio Vicente Ferrer Vallejo in 1824. José de Jesus Vallejo was claimant for 8866 acres, patented Feb. 14, 1865.

431 **San Cayetano, Huerta de.** Alameda Co. 1000 varas were granted to Juan Bautista Alvarado in 1845. C. Panaud et al. were the unsuccessful claimants.

San Cayetano, see Sespé.

432 **San Diego (Island or Peninsula).** San Diego Co. at Coronado. Granted in 1846 to Pedro C. Carrillo. Arch. C.

Peachy and W. H. Aspinwall were claimants for 4185 acres, patented June 11, 1869.

433 **San Diego de Alcalá Mision.** San Diego Co. Ceded to Santiago Argüello in 1846 for services. He was claimant for 58,875 acres, patented Sept. 1, 1876. 22 acres were claimed by the Catholic Church, patented May 23, 1862.

434 **San Diego, Cajon de.** Monterey Co. Manuel Diaz was the grantee in 1844.

435 **San Dieguito.** San Diego Co. e. of Del Mar. 2 leagues were granted to the Silva family in 1831, provisionally. In 1840 or 41 and 1845 it was granted to Juan María Osuna, whose heirs were claimants for 8825 acres, patented Apr. 18, 1871.

436 **San Emidio.** Kern Co. w. of Wheeler Ridge at San Emigdio Ranch. 4 leagues were granted to José Antonio Dominguez in 1842. Francisco Dominguez et al. were claimants for 17,710 acres, patented Apr. 10, 1866.

437 **San Felipe, Bolsa de.** San Benito Co. and Santa Clara Co. at San Felipe and Dunneville. 2 leagues were granted in 1836 and 1840 to Francisco Perez Pacheco, who was claimant for 6795 acres, patented Jan. 14, 1871.

438 **San Felipe, Cañada de, y Las Ánimas.** Santa Clara Co. e. of Coyote. 2 leagues were granted to Thos. Bowen in 1839. Chas. M. Weber was claimant for 8788 acres, patented Aug. 9, 1866.

439 **San Felipe, Valle de.** San Diego Co. e. of Santa Ysabel. 3 leagues were granted to Felipe Castillo in 1846. John Forster was claimant for 9972 acres, patented Aug. 6, 1866.

San Felipe, see Ausaymas.

440 **San Fernando Rey de España Mision.** Los Angeles Co. The Catholic Church was the claimant for 77 acres, patented May 31, 1864.

441 **San Fernando (Mission lands).** Los Angeles Co. in the San Fernando Valley. 13 leagues purchased for $14,000 in 1846 by Eulogio de Célis, who was claimant for 116,858 acres, patented Jan. 8, 1873.

442 **San Francisco.** Los Angeles Co. and Ventura Co. at Newhall and Saugus to near Camulos. 8 leagues granted to Antonio del Valle in 1839. Jacoba Félix et al. were claimants for 48,612 acres, patented Feb. 12, 1875.

San Francisco de Asís Mission, see Dolores.

443 **San Francisco de las Llagas.** Santa Clara Co. w. of San Martin. 6 leagues were granted to Cárlos Castro in 1834. J. and M. Murphy were claimants for 22,283 acres, patented Mar. 19, 1868.

444 **San Francisco (lands).** San Francisco Co. 4 leagues granted in 1843 to José Yvez Limantour, whose claim was declared fraudulent. 1 league to Fernando Marchena in 1844. A hazy grant on a scrap of paper that gave the grantee the right to locate on any vacant land. The claim was not presented. 400 varas granted to Domingo Félix whose claim was rejected. 400 varas granted in 1842 to Robt. J. Elwell, claim not presented. For other grants, see Dolores.

445 **San Francisco (Presidio lands).** San Francisco. ½ league granted in 1846 to Henry D. Fitch, whose widow was the rejected claimant. This might refer to Paraje de Arroyo.

446 **San Francisco del Rosario.** District of Monterey. Occupied

San Benito Cty

by Angel Castro in 1836. Possibly an earlier name for Paicines.

447 **San Francisco Solano Mision.** Sonoma Co. at Sonoma. 14 acres were claimed by the Catholic Church and patented May 31, 1862.

San Francisco, see Dolores.

448 **San Francisquito.** Los Angeles Co. at El Monte. 2 leagues were granted in 1845 to Henry Dalton, who was claimant for 8894 acres, patented May 30, 1867.

449 **San Francisquito.** Monterey Co. 6 miles s.w. of Carmel. 2 leagues were granted to Catalina Manzaneli de Munrás in 1835. José Ábrego et al. were claimants for 8814 acres, patented June 8, 1862.

450 **San Francisquito.** Santa Clara Co. at Stanford University. 8 suertes were granted to Antonio Buelna in 1839. M. Concepcion V. de Rodriguez et al. were claimants for 1471 acres, patented June 8, 1868.

451 **San Francisquito, Rincon de.** Santa Clara Co. at Mayfield. Granted in 1841 to José Peña. Teodoro and Secundino Robles were claimants for 8418 acres, patented Feb. 19, 1868.

452 **San Francisquito, Rinconada del.** Santa Clara Co. at Palo Alto. ½ league granted in 1841 to María Antonio Mesa, whose heirs were claimants for 2230 acres, patented July 26, 1872.

453 **San Gabriel Arcángel Mision.** Los Angeles Co. Asked for in 1845 by José Antonio García for 33 New Mexican families. Purchased by Wm. Workman and Hugo P. Reid in 1846. Workman and Victoria Reid were reject-

ed claimants. 191 acres claimed by the Catholic Church were patented Nov. 19, 1859.

454 **San Gabriel (Mission lands).** Los Angeles Co. 24 acres claimed by Ramon Valenzuela et al., patented Dec. 4, 1875. 78 acres claimed by Michael White, patented Aug. 26, 1871. José Ledesma was grantee in 1846, claimed 22 acres, patented June 20, 1871. 49 acres claimed by J. P. de J. Courtney, patented June 20, 1871. 19 acres claimed by Francisco Sales, patented June 20, 1871. 30 acres claimed by Simeon (Indian), patented Dec. 27, 1876. 228 acres claimed by Daniel Sexton, patented May 16, 1871. 22 acres claimed by José Domingo, patented Aug. 23, 1871. Other claimants, Juan Silva, H. P. Dorsey, Henry Dalton, Joaquin Emilio, Andrés Duarte Aguilar.

455 **San Gabriel, Potrero de la Mision Vieja de.** Los Angeles Co. 96 acres were claimed by Ramon Valenzuela et al.

456 **San Gerónimo.** Marin Co. at San Geronimo. 2 leagues were granted to Rafael Cacho in 1844. Jos. Warren Revere was claimant for 8701 acres, patented Apr. 4, 1860.

457 **San Gerónimo.** San Luis Obispo Co. at Point Estero. 2 leagues were granted in 1842 to Rafael Villavicencio, who was claimant for 8893 acres, patented July 10, 1876.

San Gregonio, see San Jacinto.

458 **San Gregorio.** San Mateo Co. at San Gregorio. 4 leagues granted in 2 parcels in 1839 to Antonio Buelna. Salvador Castro was claimant for 4439 acres 4 miles e. of San Gregorio, patented Feb. 19, 1861. M. Concepcion V. de Rodriguez was claimant for 13,344 acres, patented Feb. 19, 1861.

459 San Ignacio. Alameda Co. near San Jose de Guadalupe Mission. Granted before 1828 to ?

460 San Isidro. Santa Clara Co. at Gilroy. Granted to Ignacio Ortega in 1808 or 9. Granted in 1833 to Quintin Ortega, who was claimant for 4439 acres, patented Oct. 22, 1868. 4461 acres claimed by John Gilroy (real name Cameron, lived on the rancho from 1833), patented Sept. 27, 1867. 4147 acres bought and renamed Polka in 1849 by M. J. C. Murphy, patented Mar. 3, 1860.

461 San Jacinto Nuevo y Potrero. Riverside Co. at Lakeview. Granted in 1846 to Miguel Pedrorena, whose heirs (T. W. Sutherland, guardian) were claimants for 48,861 acres, patented Jan. 9, 1883.

462 San Jacinto y San Gregonio. Riverside Co. near Beaumont. Granted to Santiago Johnson in 1843. Louis Robidoux was claimant for 4440 acres, patented Aug. 13, 1872.

463 San Jacinto Viejo. Riverside Co. at San Jacinto and Hemet. 4 leagues were granted in 1842 to José Antonio Estudillo, whose heirs were claimants for 35,503 acres, patented Jan. 17, 1880.

San JacintoViejo y Nuevo, including #461, 462, 463, were originally held by San Luis Rey Mission.

464 San Jacinto Viejo y Nuevo, Sobrante de. Riverside Co. n.w. of Perris. 5 leagues were granted to María del Rosario Estudillo de Aguirre in 1846. José Antonio Aguirre was claimant for 48,847 acres, patented Oct. 25, 1867.

465 San Joaquin. Orange Co. at Corona del Mar. 11 leagues were granted in 1842 to José Sepúlveda, who was claimant for 48,803 acres, patented Sept. 19, 1867. Includes Ciénega de las Ranas.

San Joaquin, see Rosa Morada.

466 **San José.** Los Angeles Co. at Pomona, La Verne and San Dimas. Granted to Ricardo Véjar and Ignacio Palomares in 1837 and 1840. Véjar, Palomares, and Henry Dalton were claimants for 22,340 acres, patented Jan. 20, 1875. 4431 additional acres were claimed by the same claimants, patented Dec. 4, 1875.

467 **San José.** Marin Co. s. of Ignacio. 1½ leagues were granted in 1840 to Ignacio Pacheco, who was claimant for 6659 acres, patented Jan. 14, 1861.

468 **San José de Buenos Aires.** Los Angeles at Westwood and s. 1 league granted in 1819 to Máximo Alanis and José Polanco, and regranted to Alanis in 1843. Benj. D. Wilson was claimant for 4439 acres, patented July 5, 1866.

San José de Gracia, see Simí.

469 **San José de Guadalupe Mision.** Alameda Co. Purchased for $12,000 in 1846 by Andrés Pico and Juan Bautista Alvarado, whose claim was rejected. 28 acres claimed by the Catholic Church, patented Mar. 3, 1858.

470 **San José. Rio del Pueblo de.** Santa Clara Co. on the Guadalupe River. Joseph B. Chiles was grantee or claimant. The claim was not pressed.

471 **San José y Sur Chiquita.** Monterey Co. at Point Sur. 2 leagues were granted to Teodoro Gonzales in 1835. Regranted in 1839 to Marcelino Escobar. José Castro was the rejected claimant for 8876 acres.

472 **San José, Valle de.** Alameda Co. at Sũnol. Granted in 1839 to Antonio María Pico and Antonio María Suñol. Suñol and Bernal were claimants for 48,436 acres, patented Mar. 15, 1865.

473 San José, Valle de. San Diego Co. at Mesa Grande and n.w. and s.e. of Warner Springs. Granted in 1834 to Silvestre de la Portilla, who was claimant for 17,634 acres, patented Jan. 10, 1880. Out of the center, San José del Valle was claimed by Warner, leaving one large and two small sections.

474 San José del Valle, (or) Agua Caliente. San Diego Co. at Warner Springs, 11 leagues were granted to José Antonio Bernardino Pico in 1840. Regranted in 1844 to Juan José Warner (real name, Jonathan Trumbull W.), who was claimant for 26,689 acres, patented Jan. 16, 1880. Originally part of Valle de San José.

San Juan. Sacramento Co. w. of Folsom along the n. bank of the American River. 4½ leagues were granted to Joel P. Dedmond in 1844. Hiram Grimes was claimant for 19,983 acres, patented July 9, 1860.

476 San Juan Bautista. Santa Clara Co. directly s. of San Jose. 2 leagues were granted in 1844 to José Agustin Narvaez, who was claimant for 8880 acres, patented Dec. 1, 1865.

477 San Juan Bautista Mision. San Benito Co. Catholic Church claimed 55 acres, patented Nov. 19, 1859.

478 San Juan Bautista (Mission lands). San Benito Co. 1 league was granted in 1839 to Manuel Larios, who was claimant for 4439 acres, patented Aug. 8, 1870. 1500 varas were granted José Castro in 1846. Patrick Breen, claimant for 401 acres, patented Jan. 22, 1877.

479 San Juan Bautista (Orchard). San Benito Co. 400 varas were purchased by Ollivier Deleissèque in 1846. C. Panaud et al. were claimants.

480 **San Juan, Boca de.** Emigdio Véjar was grantee. No location or date given by Jones report, probably confused with Boca de la Playa.

481 **San Juan y Cajon de Santa Ana.** Orange Co. n.e. of Anaheim. Granted in 1837 to Juan P. Ontiveros, who was claimant for 35,971 acres, patented May 21, 1877.

482 **San Juan Capistrano Mision.** Orange Co. Purchased by John Forster and Jas. McKinley in 1845 for $710. 44 acres claimed by the Catholic Church, patented Mar. 18, 1865. 7 acres granted in 1843 to Santiago Rios, patented Mar. 1, 1879.

483 **San Juan Capistrano, Potreros de.** Orange Co. and Riverside Co. Granted in 1845 to John Forster, who was claimant for 1168 acres, patented June 30, 1866.

484 **San Juan Capistrano del Camote.** San Luis Obispo Co. 10 leagues were granted in 1846 to Trineo Herrera and Gerónimo Quintana, who were the unsuccessful claimants.

San Juan, see Panocha.

485 **San Julian.** Santa Barbara Co. s.e. of Lompoc. 6 leagues were granted in 1837 to Geo. Rock, a dummy for José de la Guerra y Noriega, who was claimant for 48,221 acres, patented Sept. 29, 1873.

486 **San Justo.** San Benito Co. at Hollister. 4 leagues were granted to José Castro in 1839. Francisco Perez Pacheco was claimant for 34,620 acres, patented Dec. 6, 1865. This was part of the original San Justo el Viejo y San Bernabé.

487 **San Justo el Viejo y San Bernabé.** San Benito Co. at Hollister. 6 leagues were granted to Rafael Gonzales in 1836. The claim of Ellen E. White was rejected. Castro's San Justo was 4 leagues of this.

488 **San Leandro.** Alameda Co. at San Leandro. 1 league granted in 1839 and 1842 to José Joaquin Estudillo, who was claimant for 6830 acres, patented July 15, 1863.

489 **San Lorenzo.** Alameda Co. at Castro Valley. Granted in 1841 and 1843 to Guillermo Castro, who was claimant for 26,723 acres, patented Feb. 14, 1865.

490 **San Lorenzo.** Alameda Co. at San Lorenzo. 1½ leagues were granted in 1842 and 4 to Francisco Soto. Bárbara Soto et al. were claimants for 6686 acres, patented Apr. 14, 1877.

491 **San Lorenzo.** Monterey Co. w. of Priest Valley. 5 leagues were granted to Francisco Rico in 1842. Heirs of Andrew Randall were claimants for 22,264 acres, patented June 4, 1870.

492 **San Lorenzo.** Monterey Co. e. of Greenfield. 5 leagues were granted in 1841 to Feliciano Soberanes, who was claimant for 21,884 acres, patented July 28, 1866.

493 **San Lorenzo.** San Benito Co. and Monterey Co. n.e. of Metz. 11 leagues were granted in 1846 to Rafael Sanchez, who was claimant for 48,286 acres, patented Dec. 22, 1870.

494 **San Lúcas.** Monterey Co. at San Lucas. 2 leagues were granted to Rafael Estrada in 1842. Jas. McKinley was claimant for 8875 acres, patented Feb. 23, 1872.

495 **San Luis Gonzaga, Valle de.** District of San Diego. 1000 varas were granted in 1841 to María Ynes (or Iñigo?).

496 **San Luis Gonzaga.** Santa Clara Co. and Merced Co. at Pacheco Pass. Granted to José Ramon Estrada in 1834. Regranted to Francisco Rivera in 1843. Francisco Perez

Pacheco was claimant for 48,821 acres, patented May 16, 1871.

497 San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Mision. San Luis Obispo Co. Purchased by Jas. Scott, John Wilson and Jas. McKinley in 1845 for $510. 53 acres claimed by the Catholic Church, patented Sept. 2, 1859.

498 San Luis Obispo, Potrero de. San Luis Obispo Co. 3 miles n. of San Luis Obispo. 1 league was granted in 1842 to M. Concepción Boronda, who was claimant for 3506 acres, patented July 1, 1870.

499 San Luis Rey de Francia Mision. San Diego Co. Purchased by José Antonio Cot and José Antonio Pico in 1846 for $2437. Catholic Church claimed 53 acres, patented Mar. 18, 1865.

500 San Luis Rey y Pala. San Diego Co. at San Luis Rey. 12 leagues were granted to Antonio J. Scott and José Antonio Pico in 1846. Wm. C. Jones was the rejected claimant.

501 San Luisito. San Luis Obispo Co. 5 miles e. of Morro Bay. Granted in 1841 to Guadalupe Cantúa, who was claimant for 4390 acres, patented May 18, 1860.

502 San Márcos. Santa Barbara Co. 12 miles e. of Santa Ynez. Purchased in 1846 by Richard S. Den. Nicholas A. Den was claimant for 35,573 acres, patented Sept. 6, 1869. Part of the Santa Barbara Mission lands.

503 San Márcos, Vallecitos de. San Diego Co. at San Marcos. Granted to José M. Alvarado in 1840. Lorenzo Soto was claimant for 8,975 acres, patented Mar. 1, 1883.

504 San Mateo. San Mateo Co. at San Mateo and Burlingame. 2 leagues were granted in 1836 and 1841 to José de la

Cruz Sanchęz, whose claim was rejected. Regranted in 1846 to Cayentano Arenas. Executors of Wm. D. M Howard estate were claimants for 6439 acres, patented Nov. 18, 1857

505 **San Matías.** District of Monterey. Occupied by Francisco Soto in 1836.

506 **San Miguel.** San Francisco, includes Twin Peaks. 1 league granted in 1845 to José de Jesus Noé, who was claimant for 4443 acres, patented Mar. 30, 1857.

507 **San Miguel.** Sonoma Co. at Mark West Springs. 1½ leagues granted in 1840 and 1844 to Wm. Mark West, whose heirs were claimants for 6663 acres, patented June 29, 1865. The grant was fraudulently changed to 6 leagues, but the court confirmed the original 1½ leagues.

508 **San Miguel, (or) Los Cerritos.** Ventura Co. s.e. of Ventura. Granted to Raimundo Olivas and Felipe Lorenzana, who were claimants for 4694 acres, patented Mar. 21, 1873.

509 **San Miguel Arcángel Mision.** San Luis Obispo Co. Purchased by Wm. Reed, Petronilo Rios and M. García in 1846. Rios' claim rejected. 34 acres claimed by the Catholic Church, patented Sept. 2, 1859.

510 **San Miguel, Cañada de.** District of Monterey. Granted to José M. Andrade in 1835. Dubitable information given in the Jones report. According to Bancroft, Andrade arrived in California in 1836 and was grantee of San Francisco land in 1846.

San Miguel, see Diablo, Escarpines.

511 **San Miguelito.** San Luis Obispo Co. at Ávila. 2 leagues were

granted in 1842 and 1846 to Miguel Ávila, who was claimant for 14,198 acres, patented Feb. 23, 1877.

512 **San Miguelito, Cañada de.** Ventura Co. n. and w. of Ventura. 2 leagues granted in 1846 to Ramon Rodriguez, whose heirs were claimants for 8877 acres, patented June 15, 1871.

513 **San Miguelito de Trinidad.** Monterey Co. s.w. of San Antonio de Padua Mission. 5 leagues were granted to Rafael Gonzales in 1841. Mariana Gonzales was claimant for 22,136 acres, patented Aug. 8, 1867.

San Onofre, see Santa Margarita.

514 **San Pablo, (or) Cochiyunes.** Contra Costa Co. from El Cerrito to near Pinole, including Richmond. 4 leagues were granted to Francisco María Castro in 1823 and 1834. Joaquin Isidro Castro was claimant for 17,939 acres, patented Jan. 31, 1873.

515 **San Pasqual (or Pascual), Rincon de.** Los Angeles Co. at Pasadena and Altadena. 3½ leagues were granted to Juan Maríne in 1835. José Perez and Enrique Sepúlveda in 1840. In 1843 to Manuel Garfias, who was claimant for 13,694 acres, patented Apr. 3, 1863. 709 acres claimed by Benj. D. Wilson, patented Feb. 12, 1881. Claim of M. M. Lugo de Foster et al., rejected.

516 **San Pedro.** Los Angeles Co. triangular section from Wilmington to Compton to Redondo Beach. Granted before Oct. 20, 1784, and included the Palos Verdes grant, to Juan José Dominguez by Gov. Pedro Fages. Regranted in 1822. Manuel Dominguez was claimant for 43,119 acres, patented Dec. 18, 1858. This is first of the great Spanish concessions, and is one of the very few in which

the heirs of the original grantee have retained some interest.

517 San Pedro. Santa Barbara Co. 1 league was granted to Jos. Chapman in 1838. Guadalupe Ortega de Chapman et al. were claimants for 4438 acres.

518 San Pedro. San Mateo Co. at Rockaway and Salada Beaches. 2 leagues were granted in 1839 to Francisco Sanchez, who was claimant for 8926 acres, patented Nov. 8, 1870.

519 San Pedro de Reglado, Potrero y Rincon de. Santa Cruz Co. near Santa Cruz. Granted to José Ramon Buelna in 1838, whose claim was rejected. Regranted to José Arana in 1842. Thos. W. Russell was claimant for 92 acres, patented Oct. 5, 1885.

520 San Pedro, Santa Margarita y Las Gallinas. Marin Co. at San Rafael and n.w. 5 leagues were granted in 1844 to Timothy Murphy, who was claimant for 21,679 acres, patented Feb. 21, 1866.

521 San Rafael, (or) La Zanja. Los Angeles Co. section between Arroyo Seco and Los Angeles River, including Glendale, Eagle Rock and e. part of Burbank. Granted to José María Verdugo by Gov. Pedro Fages, Oct. 20, 1784. Confirmed by Gov. Borica in 1798. Julio Verdugo et al. were claimants for 36,403 acres, patented Jan. 28, 1882. This is the second of the great Spanish land concessions, preceded by San Pedro.

522 San Rafael Arcángel Mision. Marin Co. Purchased by Antonio María Sũnol and Antonio María Pico in 1846 for $8000. They failed to get possession. 6½ acres claimed by the Catholic Church, patented Oct. 19, 1859.

523 San Rafael, Valle de. Franco Javier Castelum grantee. Du-

bitable, as no further information is found on the man or the rancho.

San Rafael, see Bartolo Viejo.

524 **San Ramon.** Alameda Co. and Contra Costa Co. at San Ramon. 1 league granted in 1834 to José María Amador. Leo Norris was claimant for 4451 acres, patented July 3, 1882. 4 leagues granted in 1835 to José María Amador, who was claimant for 16,517 acres s.e. of San Ramon, patented Mar. 18, 1865.

525 **San Ramon.** Contra Costa Co. at Danville and Alamo. 2 leagues were granted to Rafael Soto de Pacheco in 1833. H. W. Carpentier was claimant for 8917 acres, patented Apr. 7, 1866.

526 **San Ramon, (or) Las Juntas.** Contra Costa Co. n. of San Ramon. 2 leagues were granted to Bartolo Pacheco and Mariano Castro in 1833. Domingo Peralta was claimant.

527 **San Ramon, Sobrante de.** Contra Costa Co. e. of San Ramon. 2 leagues were granted in 1844 to Inocencio Romero, whose claim was rejected.

San Ramon, see Arroyo Grande.

San Salvador, see Agua Mansa.

528 **San Simeon.** San Luis Obispo Co. at San Simeon. 1 league granted to José Ramon Estrada in 1842. José Miguel Gómez was claimant for 4469 acres, patented Apr. 1, 1865.

529 **San Timoteo.** Riverside Co. at Riverside. Portion of Jurupa, granted Juan Bandini in 1838. Louis Robidoux was claimant for 6750 acres, patented Dec. 8, 1876.

530 **San Tomás, Cañada de.** Guadalupe Melendez, grantee. No further information found.

531 **San Vicente.** Monterey Co. at Soledad. 2 leagues were granted to Francisco Estéban Munrás in 1835. Concepción Munrás et al. were claimants for 19,979 acres, patented June 29, 1865.

532 **San Vicente.** Santa Clara Co. e. of Almaden. 1 league was granted in 1842 to José de los Reyes Berreyesa, whose heirs were claimants for 4438 acres, patented June 24, 1868.

533 **San Vicente.** Santa Cruz Co. at Davenport. 2 leagues were granted to Antonio Rodriguez in 1839. Blas A. Escamilla was grantee in 1846 and claimant for 10,803 acres, patented May 6, 1870.

534 **San Vicente, Cañada de, y Mesa del Padre Barona.** San Diego Co. n.e. of El Cajon. 3 leagues were granted to Juan Lopez in 1846. Domingo Yorba was claimant for 13,316 acres, patented Nov. 17, 1873.

535 **San Vicente y Santa Mónica.** Los Angeles Co. Santa Monica to Topanga Canyon. Granted to Francisco Sepúlveda in 1828, 1839 and 1846. Romona Sepúlveda was claimant for 30,260 acres, patented July 23, 1881. In 1839 the Boca de Santa Monica was granted out of the original San Vicente.

536 **Sanel.** Mèndocino Co. at Largo and Hopland. 4 leagues were granted in 1844 to Fernando Félix, who was claimant for 17,754 acres, patented Dec. 18, 1860.

Sanjon, see Zanjon.

537 **Santa Ana.** Ventura Co. w. of Casitas Springs. Granted in

1837 to Crisogono Ayala et al., who were claimants for 21,522 acres, patented Dec. 22, 1870.

538 Santa Ana, Cañada de. Orange Co. at Yoba Linda. 3 leagues granted in 1834 to Bernardo Yorba, who was claimant for 13,329 acres, patented July 21, 1866.

539 Santa Ana del Chino. Los Angeles Co. and San Bernardino Co. between Chino and Pomona. Antonio María Lugo and Isaac Williams were grantees in 1841 and 1845. M. M. Williams et al. were claimants for 22,234 acres, patented Feb. 15, 1869, and an additional 13,366 acres, patented Apr. 29, 1869.

540 Santa Ana y Quien Sabe. San Benito Co. at Tres Pinos and e. 7 leagues were granted to Francisco Javier Castillo Negrete in 1836. Regranted in 1839 to Manuel Larios and Juan María Anzar, who were claimants for 48,823 acres, patented May 1, 1860.

541 Santa Ana y Santa Anita. San Benito Co. Granted to Francisco Javier Castillo Negrete in 1836. Claim of Josefa M. de Castillo Negrete was rejected.

542 Santa Ana, Santiago de. Orange Co. at Orange, Santa Ana, and Newport Beach. 11 leagues were granted to Antonio Yorba and ? Peralta in 1809. Regranted in 1810 to Antonio Yorba, whose heirs were claimants for 78,941 acres, patented Dec. 21, 1883.

Santa Ana, see San Juan y Cajon de.

543 Santa Anita. Los Angeles Co. at Santa Anita, Arcadia, and Sierra Madre. 3 leagues were granted to Hugo Perfecto Reid in 1841 and 1846. Purchased in 1847 for $2700 by Henry Dalton who was claimant for 13,319 acres, patented Aug. 9, 1866. Sold again in 1874 for $200,000.

Santa Anita, see Santa Ana y.

544 **Santa Bárbara Mision.** Santa Barbara Co. Purchased in 1846 for $7500 by Richard S. Den. 283 acres claimed by the Catholic Church, patented Mar. 18, 1865.

545 **Santa Catalina, Isla de.** Los Angeles Co. Solicited by Louis Vignes and José María Ramirez in 1840 for raising sheep, but not granted. Thos. M. Robbins was the grantee in 1846. José María Covarrubias was claimant for 45,820 acres, patented Apr. 10, 1867.

546 **Santa Clara de Asís Mision.** Santa Clara Co. Catholic Church claimed 20 acres, patented Mar. 3, 1865.

547 **Santa Clara (Mission lands).** Santa Clara Co. Granted in sections in 1846 to Juan Crisóstomo Galindo, Antonio María Osio, Francisco C. Arce, and José Arnaz, all rejected claimants.

548 **Santa Clara (Mission Orchard).** Santa Clara Co. Purchased in 1846 for $1200 by Juan Castañeda, Luis Arenas, and Benito Diaz, whose claim was rejected. Granted in 1846 to Thos.O. Larkin, whose claim was rejected.

549 **Santa Clara, Embarcadero de.** Santa Clara Co. at Santa Clara. 1000 varas granted in 1845 and 1846 to Basilio Bernal, whose claim was rejected.

550 **Santa Clara del Norte.** Ventura Co. s. of Saticoy. Granted in 1837 to Juan Sanchez, who was claimant for 13,989 acres, patented Nov. 5, 1869.

551 **Santa Clara, Potrero de.** Santa Clara n. of Santa Clara. 1 league granted to Jas. Alex. Forbes in 1844. Robt. F. Stockton was claimant for 1939 acres, patented Dec. 30, 1861.

552 Santa Clara, Rio de. Ventura Co. at Hueneme. Granted in 1837 to Valentin Cota, who was claimant for 44,883 acres, patented Sept. 5, 1872.

553 Santa Clara, Solar en. Santa Clara Co. near Santa Clara. 2 tracts 1000 and 2000 varas granted to Narcisco Bennett in 1845. Mary S. Bennett, claimant for 359 acres, patented July 19, 1871.

554 Santa Cruz, Cañada del Rincon en el Rio San Lorenzo de. Santa Cruz Co. at Santa Cruz. 2 leagues were granted in 1843 to Pierre Sainsevain, who was claimant for 5827 acres, patented June 4, 1858.

555 Santa Cruz, Isla de. Santa Barbara Co. Granted in 1839 and 1845 to Andrés Castillero, who was claimant for 52,760 acres, patented Mar. 21, 1867.

556 Santa Cruz Mision. Santa Cruz Co. 17 acres were claimed by the Catholic Church, patented Sept. 2, 1859.

557 Santa Fé. San Luis Obispo Co. s. of San Luis Obispo. 1000 varas were granted in 1842 to Vicente Linares, who was claimant for 166 acres, patented Aug. 19, 1866.

558 Santa Gertrudis. Los Angeles Co. at Downey, Norwalk, and Santa Fe Springs. 5 leagues were granted to Josefa Cota de Nieto in 1833 and 1834. Regranted in 1845 to Antonio María Nieto. Jas. P. McFarland and John G. Downey were claimants for 17,602 acres, patented Aug. 19, 1870. Tomás Sanchez Colima claimed 3696 acres 3 miles e. of the Norwalk State Hospital, patented July 17, 1877. Originally part of Los Nietos.

559 Santa Inéz, (or) Cañada de los Pinos, (or) College. Santa Barbara Co. at Santa Ynez. 6 leagues were granted

in 1844 to the Catholic Church, which was claimant for 35,499 acres, patented Feb. 28, 1861.

560 Santa Inéz Mision. Santa Barbara Co. Purchased in 1846 for $7000 by José María Covarrubias and Joaquin Carrillo, whose claim was rejected. 17 acres were claimed by the Catholic Church and patented May 23, 1862.

561 Santa Inéz (Mission lands). Santa Barbara Co. Granted in 1846 to Joaquin Ayala, who was claimant.

562 Santa Isabel. San Diego Co. at Santa Ysabel. 4 leagues were granted in 1844 to José Joaquin Ortega and Edw. Stokes, who were claimants for 17,719 acres, patented May 14, 1872.

563 Santa Isabel. San Luis Obispo Co. e. of Paso Robles. 4 leagues were granted in 1844 to Francisco C. Arce, who was claimant for 17,774 acres, patented May 21, 1866.

564 Santa Manuela. San Luis Obispo Co. 4 miles n.e. of Arroyo Grande. Granted to Francis Z. Branch in 1837, who was claimant for 16,955 acres, patented Aug. 22, 1869.

565 Santa Margarita. San Luis Obispo Co. at Santa Margarita. 4 leagues were granted in 1841 to Joaquin Estrada, who was claimant for 17,735 acres, patented Apr. 9, 1861.

566 Santa Margarita y Las Flores (called Santa Margarita y San Onofre before 1844). San Diego Co. at San Onofre and to near San Luis Rey. Granted in 1841 to Pio and Andrés Pico, who were claimants for 133,441 acres, patented Mar. 28, 1879. Las Flores was added to the original rancho by purchase in 1844. This is the largest rancho confirmed by the United States.

Santa Margarita, see San Pedro.

567 Santa María de Peñasquitos. San Diego Co. n. e. of La Jolla. Granted to Francisco María Ruiz and Francisco María Alvarado in 1823 and 1834. Ruiz was claimant for 8486 acres, patented Apr. 13, 1876.

Santa María, see Pamo.

568 Santa Mónica, Boca de. Los Angeles Co. Santa Monica Canyon to Topanga Canyon. 1½ leagues granted in 1839 to Isidro Reyes, et al. who were claimants for 6657 acres, patented July 21, 1882. This was a portion of San Vicente y Santa Mónica.

Santa Mónica, see San Vicente.

569 Santa Paula y Saticoy. Ventura Co. at Saticoy. 4 leagues were granted to Manuel Jimeno Casarín in 1843. J. P. Davidson was claimant for 17,773 acres, patented July 15, 1872.

570 Santa Rita. Alameda Co. n. of Pleasanton. Dolores Pacheco was grantee in 1839. Yountz, administrator claimed 8994 acres, patented Mar. 18, 1865.

571 Santa Rita. Santa Barbara Co. e. of Purisima Mission. 3 leagues were granted in 1845 to José Ramon Malo, who was claimant for 13,316 acres, patented June 25, 1875.

572 Santa Rita, Zanjon de. Merced Co. s.w. of Merced along the w. bank of the San Joaquin River. 11 leagues were granted in 1841 to Francisco Soberanes, who was claimant for 48,824 acres, patented May 30, 1865.

Santa Rita, see Gatos.

573 Santa Rosa. Riverside Co. w. of Temecula. 3 leagues were granted in 1846 to Juan Moreno, who was claimant for 47,815 acres, patented Oct. 10, 1872.

574 **Santa Rosa.** Santa Barbara Co. 3 miles s.w. of Buellton. 3½ leagues were granted to Francisco Cota in 1839. M. J. Olivera de Cota et al. were claimants for 15,526 acres, patented Apr. 30, 1872.

575 **Santa Rosa.** San Luis Obispo Co. at Cambria. 3 leagues were granted in 1841 to Julian Estrada, who was claimant for 13,184 acres, patented Mar. 18, 1865.

576 **Santa Rosa.** Sonoma Co. Granted as a check to the Russians to Rafael Gomez in 1831, but was not occupied by him. It probably included the later Cabeza and Llano de Santa Rosa.

577 **Santa Rosa, Cabeza de.** Sonoma Co. at Santa Rosa. Granted to María Ignacia Lopez in 1841. Julio Carrillo claimed 4,500 acres, patented July 16, 1866. F. Carrillo de Castro claimed 336 acres, patented, Aug. 25, 1881. Jas. Eldridge claimed 1668 acres, patented Jan. 5, 1880. John Hendley claimed 640 acres, patented Dec. 9, 1879. Juana de J. Mallagh claimed 256 acres, patented Dec. 11, 1879. J. R. Meyer et al. claimed 1485 acres, patented Apr. 9, 1879.

578 **Santa Rosa, Isla de.** Santa Barbara Co. Granted to José Antonio and Cárlos Carillo in 1843. It was ceded in 1844 by the grantees to Manuela Carrillo de Jones and Francisca Carrillo de Thompson, who were claimants for 62,696 acres, patented Oct. 3, 1871.

579 **Santa Rosa, Llano de.** Sonoma Co. at Sebastopol. 3 leagues granted in 1844 to Joaquin Carillo, who was claimant for 13,316 acres, patented Nov. 27, 1865.

Santa Rosa, see Chualar.

580 **Santa Teresa.** Santa Clara Co. n.w. of Coyote. 1 league granted to Joaquin Bernal in 1834. Agustin Bernal was claimant for 9647 acres, patented Mar. 8, 1867.

Santa Ynéz, see Santa Inéz.

581 **Santiago, Lomas de.** Orange Co. e. of Tustin. Granted in 1846 to Teodosio Yorba, who was claimant for 47,227 acres, patented Feb. 1, 1868.

Santiago, see Santa Ana.

582 **Santos Calle, Laguna de.** Yolo Co. Victor Prudon and Marcos Vaca were grantees in 1845. The claim of E. L. Brown was rejected.

Saticoy, see Santa Paula.

583 **Saucito.** Monterey Co. s. e. of Del Monte. 1½ leagues were granted to Graciano Manjares in 1833. John Wilson et al. were claimants for 2212 acres, patented Oct. 7, 1862.

584 **Saucos.** Tehama Co. at Tehama. 5 leagues were granted in 1844 to Robt. H. Thomes, who was claimant for 22,212 acres, patented Oct. 14, 1857.

585 **Sauzal.** Monterey Co. at Salinas. 2 leagues were granted to Agustin Soberanes in 1823. Regranted in 1834 and 1845 to José Tiburcio Castro. Jacob P. Leese was claimant for 10,242 acres, patented Sept. 2, 1859.

586 **Sauzal Redondo.** Los Angeles Co. n. of Redondo to El Segundo to Inglewood. 5 leagues were granted in 1822, 1837 and 1846 to Antonio Ignacio Ávila, who was claimant for 22,459 acres, patented Mar. 22, 1875.

587 **Sauzalito (or Sausalito, or Saucelito).** Marin Co. at Sausalito and the Marin Peninsula, 3 leagues were granted

to José Antonio Galindo in 1835. Wm. A. Richardson was claimant for 19,572 acres, patented Aug. 7, 1879.

588 **Sayante (or Zayante).** Santa Cruz Co. at Mt. Herman. 3 leagues were granted to Joaquin Buelna in 1833. Claim of N. Cathcart was rejected. 1 league was granted to Juan José Crisóstomo Mayor (Jos. L. Majors) in (1843?). Isaac Graham et al., were claimants for 2658 acres, patented August 19, 1870.

Seco (or Seca), see Arroyo, Laguna, Llano.

589 **Segunda, Cañada de la.** Monterey Co. e. of Carmel. 1 league was granted to Lázaro Soto in 1839. F. M. Haight was claimant for 4367 acres patented Feb. 4, 1859.

Seno, see Malacomes.

590 **Sequan.** San Diego Co. near Sequan Peak. Juan Lopez was grantee in 1839. This was not claimed before the Land Commission.

Sequit, see Topanga.

591 **Serrano (Terreno?), Estencion de.** Juan María Osuna was grantee. This might be an extention of Osuna's San Dieguito. No further information found beyond the Jones report.

592 **Sespé, (or) San Cayetano.** Ventura Co. at Sespe. 2 leagues were granted to Cárlos Antonio Carrillo in 1833. T. W. Moore et al, claimed 6 leagues, which the courts cut to the original grant of 2 leagues. 8881acres, patented Mar. 14, 1872.

593 **Shoquel (or Soquel) y Palo de Yesca** (and augmentation). Santa Cruz Co. at Soquel. Granted in 1833, 1834,

and 1844 to Martina Castro, who was claimant for 34,-370 acres, patented Mar. 19, 1860.

594 **Sierra.** Riverside Co. at Arlington. 4 leagues were granted in 1846 to Vicente Sepúlveda, who was claimant for 17,774 acres, patented Apr. 28, 1877.

595 **Sierra.** Riverside Co. at Corona. 4 leagues were granted in 1846 to Bernardo Yorba, who was claimant for 17,787 acres, patented Feb. 4, 1875.

596 **Sierra de Labor.** San Luis Obispo Co. Manuel Marquez was grantee in 1844. Not claimed before the Land Commission under this name.

597 **Sierra, Potreros de la.** John Forster grantee. Possibly near, or a portion of Potreros de San Juan Capistrano.

Sierra, see Nueces, Verdugos.

598 **Simí, San José de Gracia de.** Ventura Co. and Los Angeles Co. at Simi. 14 leagues were granted in 1795 and 1821 to 3 Picos, Francisco Javier, Miguel and Patricio. In 1802 it was held by Luis Peña and Santiago Pico, and in 1831, Romualdo Pacheco was granted the use of a portion. Regranted in 1842 to Manuel and Patricio Pico. José de la Guerra y Noriega was claimant for 113,009 acres, patented June 29, 1865.

599 **Sisquoc.** Santa Barbara Co. s. e. of Sisquoc. María Antonio Caballero was grantee in 1833. Jas. B. Huie et al. were claimants for 35,486 acres, patented Aug. 24, 1866.

Sitio de la Brea, see Ánimas.

600 **Sobrante.** Contra Costa Co. from Orinda to close to Pinole. 11 leagues were granted to Juan José Castro in 1841. V.

and Juan José Castro were claimants for 20,565 acres, patented Aug. 11, 1883.

Sobrante, see Neuva Helvecia, Reyes, San Jacinto, San Ramon.

601 **Socayac.** Sacramento Co. on the Consumnes River. 3 leagues were granted to John Chamberlain in 1844. E. Pratt claim was rejected as fraudulent.

Socayre, see Yerba Buena.

Solano Mision, see San Francisco Solano.

Solar, see Santa Clara.

602 **Soledad.** San Diego Co. at Del Mar. Francisco María Alvarado was grantee in 1838. The claim of Cave J. Coutts was rejected.

603 **Soledad, Mision Nuestra Señora de la.** Monterey Co. Purchased for $800 in 1846 by Feliciano Soberanes, who was claimant for 8900 acres, patented May 18, 1874. 34 acres claimed by the Catholic Church were patented Nov. 19, 1859.

604 **Solis.** Santa Clara Co. n.w. of Gilroy. Mariano Castro was grantee in 1835. Rufino Castro et al. were the claimants for 8875 acres, patented Jan. 18, 1859.

605 **Sonoma.** Sonoma Co. near Mission Solano. 400 varas granted in 1844 to José Yvez Limantour, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

Soquel, see Shoquel.

606 **Soscol (or Suscol).** Solano Co. at Benicia and Vallejo. Granted in 1843 to Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent. It was used earlier as a Rancho Nacional.

607 **Sotoyomi (or Sotoyome).** Sonoma Co. at Healdsburg. 8 leagues were granted in 1841 to Henry D. Fitch, whose heirs were claimants for 48,837 acres, patented Apr. 3, 1858. Cyrus Alexander obtained 2 leagues of the rancho, 1840-7 by working for Fitch, but his claim was rejected.

608 **Soulajule (or Soulafate).** Marin Co. midway between Tomales Bay and the Sonoma border. 20 leagues were granted to Ramon Mesa in 1844. It was patented Jan. 18, 1879 in 5 parts. 919 acres to G. N. Cornwall, 1447 acres to L. D. Watkins, 2266 acres to M. F. Gormley, 3774 acres to P. J. Vasquez, 2492 acres to J. S. Brackett.

Suertes, see Two.

609 **Suey.** San Luis Obispo Co. and Santa Barbara Co. at Santa Maria. Ramona Carrillo was grantee in 1837. Ramona Carrillo de Wilson was claimant for 48,834 acres, patented Aug. 10, 1865.

610 **Suisun.** Solano Co. at Suisun City, Fairfield and n.w. 4 leagues were granted in 1842 to Francisco Solano (Indian Chief of the Suisunes). Arch. A. Ritchie was claimant for 17,755 acres, patented Jan. 17, 1857. J. H. Fine was claimant for 482 acres, patented Dec. 16, 1882.

611 **Suñol.** José María Amador was grantee. No further information found. It could refer to a section of Amador's San Ramon.

612 **Sur.** Monterey Co. at Point Sur. 2 leagues were granted in 1834 to Juan Bautista Alvarado. John B. R. Cooper was claimant for 8949 acres, patented May 18, 1866.

Sur Chiquita, see San José.

Suscol, see Soscol.

613 Tache, Laguna de. Kings Co. and Fresno Co. Camden to Westhaven. 11 leagues granted in 1843 to José Yves Limantour, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent. Granted in 1846 to Manuel de Jesus Castro, who was claimant for 48,801 acres, patented Mar. 6, 1866.

614 Tajauta. Los Angeles Co. between Watts and Lynwood. 1 league was granted to Anastasio Ávila in 1843. Enrique Ávila was claimant for 3560 acres, patented Jan. 8, 1873.

615 Tamalpias. Marin Co. 2 leagues were granted in 1845 to Hilario Sanchez, whose claim was rejected.

616 Tecate. San Diego Co. at Tecate. 5 leagues were granted in 1834 to Juan Bandini, who was driven out by the Indians.

617 Tejon. Kern Co. 10 miles s.e. of Arvin. 22 leagues granted in 1843 to José Antonio Aguirre and Ignacio del Valle, who were claimants for 97,617 acres, patented May 9, 1863.

618 Tella. José and Pablo Apis (Indians) were grantees. This likely refers to a portion of Temécula.

619 Temécula. Riverside Co. at Temecula and Murrieta. Granted in 1835 to José Antonio Estudillo. V. D. Estudillo et al. were rejected claimants. Provisionally granted in 1840 to Andrés and Pio Pico, who asked for it in exchange for Santa Margarita, but no exchange was made. 6 leagues were granted to Félix Valdes in 1844. Louis Vignes was claimant for 26,609 acres, patented Jan. 18, 1860. ½ league was granted in 1845 to Pablo Apis (Indian), who was claimant for 2233 acres, patented Jan. 8, 1873. The claim of Julian Manrique was rejected.

620 Temescal. Los Angeles Co. and Ventura Co., from Piru n. e. 3 leagues were granted in 1843 to Francisco Lopez. R.

de la Cuesta was claimant for 13,339 acres, patented Sept. 13, 1871.

621 **Temescal.** San Diego Co. between San Luis Rey and San Juan Capistrano. Occupied by Leandro Serrano in 1829 and granted to him in 1836. Josefa Montalva et al. were rejected claimants.

622 **Tepusquet.** Santa Barbara Co. at Garey. 2 leagues were granted to Tomás Olivera in 1837. Antonia María Cota et al. were claimants for 8,901 acres, patented Feb. 23, 1871.

623 **Tequepis.** Santa Barbara Co. at Lake Cachuma. 2 leagues were granted to Joaquin Villa in 1843. Antonio M. Villa was claimant for 8919 acres, patented July 24, 1869.

624 **Tequisquite.** San Benito Co. s. of Sargent. José María Sanchez was grantee in 1835. Vicente Sanchez et al. were claimants for 16,016 acres, patented Dec. 29, 1871.

625 **Terreno, Ampliacion de.** Los Angeles Co. Tomás Sanchez Colima was grantee. This probably refers to a portion of Santa Gerturdis claimed by Colima. He was in Los Angeles in 1843.

626 **Terreno, Estencion de.** Santa Cruz Co. (or San Mateo Co.). 4 leagues granted to Antonio Buelna in 1839. This is probably San Gregorio or an extension thereof. San Gregorio originally in Santa Cruz Co. has been within the boundaries of San Mateo Co. since 1867.

627 **Terreno de Labor.** San Luis Obispo Co. José María Carrasco was grantee

Thompson's, see Estanislao.

628 **Tiburon, Punta del.** Marin Co. at Tiburon. 1 league was

granted in 1843 to José Yvez Limantour, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

629 **Tierra, Corral de.** Monterey Co. at Corral de Tierra. Guadalupe Figueroa was grantee in 1836. H. D. McCobb was claimant for 4435 acres, patented Jan. 21, 1876.

630 **Tierra, Corral de.** San Mateo Co. at Pillar Point. 1 league was granted in 1839 to Francisco Guerrero y Palomares, whose heirs were claimants for 7766 acres, patented Apr. 7, 1866.

631 **Tierra, Corral de.** San Mateo Co. at the town of Half Moon Bay. 1 league was granted in 1839 to Tiburcio Vasquez, who was claimant for 4436 acres, patented Jan. 6, 1873.

632 **Tierra Redonda.** San Luis Obispo Co. Possibly somewhere near Tierra Redonda Mountain. Faustino Cruz was grantee in 1842.

Tijera, see Ciénega.

633 **Tinaguaic (or Tinaquaic).** Santa Barbara Co. 5 miles n.e. of Los Alamos. 2 leagues were granted to Victor Linares in 1837. Wm.D. Foxen was claimant for 8875 acres, patented June 28, 1872.

634 **Tinicasio.** Marin Co. 1 league granted to the Indians of San Rafael in 1841. Timothy Murphy, claimant for the Indians, rejected.

635 **Todos Santos y San Antonio** Santa Barbara Co. at Harris, 5 leagues were granted to Salvador Osio in 1841. The heirs of Wm. E. P. Hartnell were claimants for 20,772 acres, patented, Dec. 20, 1876.

636 **Tolenas.** Solano Co. n.e. of Fairfield. 3 leagues were granted

in 1840 to José F. Armijo, who was claimant for 13,316 acres, patented Oct. 12, 1868.

637 **Tomales y Baulines.** Marin Co. from Mt. Tamalpias to near Tomales Bay. 5 leagues were granted in 1836 to Rafael García, who was claimant for 9468 acres, nearest to Tomales Bay, patented Oct. 15, 1883. Bethuel Phelps claimed 13,316 acres, patented Feb. 27, 1866.

638 **Tomales, Boisa de.** Marin Co. at Tomales. 5 leagues were granted to Juan Nepomunceno Padilla in 1845. Jas. D. Galbraith's claim was rejected as fraudulent.

639 **Topanga Malibu Sequit.** Los Angeles Co. at Malibu to near Solromar. José Bartolomé Tapia was grantee in 1804. Purchased for $400 in 1848 by Leon I. Prudhomme, who was claimant. The sale was probably for part interest as his wife was a Tapia. Sold again in 1857 to Matthew Keller, who was claimant for 13,316 acres, patented Aug. 29, 1872.

640 **Toro.** Monterey Co. 10 miles e. of Monterey. José Ramon Estrada was grantee of 1½ leagues in 1835. Chas. Wolters was claimant for 5668 acres, patented Oct. 7, 1862.

641 **Trabuco.** Orange Co. at Trabuco Canyon. 5 leagues were granted to Santiago Argüello et al. in 1841 and 1846. John Forster was claimant for 22,184 acres, patented Aug. 6, 1866.

642 **Trancas y Jalapa.** Napa Co. w. of Napa. Salvador Vallejo was grantee in 1838.

Trancas, see Agua Puerca, Yajome.

643 **Tres Ojos de Agua.** Santa Cruz Co. near Santa Cruz. 1300 varas were granted in 1844 to Nicolás Dodero, who was

claimant for 176 acres, patented June 7, 1866.

644 **Trinidad.** Santa Cruz Co. Occupied by Sebastian Rodriguez in 1836. Not presented to the Land Commission by this name. Possibly another name for Bolsa del Pájaro.

645 **Trinidad, Valle de la.** Tomás Bona was grantee. Nothing further found on the man or rancho.

Trinidad, see San Miguelito de.

646 **Tucho.** Monterey Co. near Castroville. José Manuel Boronda was grantee ca. 1795. Regranted to Baronda and Blas Martinez in 1835. Occupied in 1836 by Cruz Cervantes. 800 varas granted in 1841 to Simeon Castro, whose heirs were claimants for 113 acres, patented July 30, 1867. 250 varas granted in 1842 and 1843 to Thos. Cole, who was a claimant. 1500 varas granted in 1843 to José Joaquin Gómez. Vicente Perfecto Gómez claim rejected. Joaquin Arroyo was grantee of a portion in 1846. 400 acres were claimed by David Jacks, patented July 30, 1876.

647 **Tujunga.** Los Angeles Co. at Tujunga and Sunland. 1½ leagues were granted to Pedro Lopez et al. in 1840. D. W. Alexander et al. were claimants for 6661 acres, patented Oct. 10, 1874.

648 **Tularcitos.** Monterey Co. at Jamesburg. 6 leagues were granted in 1834 to Rafael Gómez, whose heirs were claimants for 26,581 acres, patented Mar. 12, 1866.

649 **Tularcitos.** Santa Clara Co. n.e. of Milpitas. 2 leagues were granted to José Higuera in 1821. José Higuera (son of grantee?) was claimant for 4394 acres, patented July 8, 1870.

650 **Tulucay.** Napa Co. e. of Napa. 2 leagues were granted

in 1841 to Cayetano Juarez, who was claimant for 8866 acres, patented Jan. 31, 1861.

651 **Two Suertes.** Monterey Co. between Monterey and Castroville. Gregory and Williams were claimants for 38 acres, patented June 20, 1872.

652 **Tzabaco.** Sonoma Co. at Geyserville.4 leagues were granted in 1843 to José German Peña, whose heirs were claimants for 15,439 acres, patented Nov. 19, 1859.

653 **Ulistac.** Santa Clara Co. at Agnew. ½ league granted to Cristobal (Indian) and Marcelo Pico in 1845. J. D. Hoppe was claimant for 2217 acres, patented Oct. 12, 1868.

654 **Ulpinos.** Solano Co. at Rio Vista. José de la Rosa was grantee of 4 leagues in 1845. Granted in 1845 to John Bidwell, who was claimant for 17,726 acres, patented Aug. 9, 1866. Juan M. Luco's claim for 50 leagues was rejected as fraudulent.

Ulupa, see Yulupa.

655 **Uvas.** Santa Clara Co. at Zayante. Lorenzo Pineda was grantee in 1842. M. J. C. Murphy, claimant for 11,080 acres, patented Feb. 18, 1860.

Valle, see Pamo, San Felipe, San José, San Luis Gonzaga, Trinidad, Viejas.

656 **Vaqueros, Cañada de los.** Alameda Co. and Contra Costa Co. 5 miles s.w. of Byron. Francisco Alviso was grantee in 1844. Robt. Livermore and José Noriega were claimants for 17,760 acres, patented Nov. 22, 1889.

Vega, see Pájaro.

657 **Vena.** San Luis Obispo Co. 1 league was granted in 1842 to Francisco Estéban Quintana, whose claim was rejected.

Venado, see Cueros de.

Ventura, see San Buenaventura.

658 **Verde, Cañada.** San Mateo Co. at Purisima. Applied for in 1836 by Francisco Castillo Negrete, but not granted on account of political trouble. Granted later as Purísima, Cañada Verde y Arroyo de la.

Verde, see Larga, Purísima.

659 **Verdugos, Cañada atras de los, (or) Sierra de los.** Los Angeles Co. back of La Cañada and La Crescenta. Granted in 1846 to Antonio Francisco Coronel, whose claim was rejected.

Verenda, see Dolores.

660 **Vergeles (or Verjeles).** Monterey Co. 5 miles s.w. of San Juan Bautista. José Joaquin Gómez was grantee of 2 leagues in 1835. Jas. C. Stokes was claimant for 8760 acres, patented Apr. 3, 1875.

661 **Viejas, Valle de las.** San Diego Co. e. of El Cajon. 4 leagues were granted in 1846 to Ramon Osuna et al. whose claim was rejected.

Vírgenes, see Paraje de las.

Visitacion, see Guadalupe.

662 **Willows.** San Francisco, at 18th and Mission Streets. 600 varas were granted to José M. Andrade in 1846. Abel Stearns was the claimant.

663 **Willy.** Yuba Co. at Marysville. 4 leagues were granted in 1844 to Michael C. Nye, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

Yacuy, see Yucuy.

664 **Yajome (or Llajome, or) Paso de las Trancas.** Napa Co. n.e. of Napa. Tomaso A. Rodriguez was grantee of 1½ leagues in 1841. Salvador Vallejo et al. were claimants for 6653 acres, patented Sept. 16, 1864.

665 **Yegua, Isla de la (Mare Island).** Solano Co. Victor Castro grantee in 1840-1. G. W. P. Bissell and W. H. Aspinwall were claimants for 5527 acres, confirmed Mar. 2, 1857.

666 **Yerba Buena, (or) Socayre.** Santa Clara Co. at Evergreen Granted in 1833 to Antonio Chabolla, who was claimant for 24,332 acres, patented Jan. 3, 1859.

667 **Yerba Buena, Isla de.** San Francisco Co. Juan José Castro was grantee in 1838. Joel S. Pollock claim rejected. Granted in 1843 to José Yvez Limantour, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

Yesca, see Shoquel.

668 **Yokaya.** Mendocino Co. at Ukiah. 8 leagues were granted in 1845 to Cayetano Juarez, who was claimant for 35,541 acres, patented Mar. 8, 1867.

669 **Yucaipa.** San Bernardino Co. at Yucaipa. Applicant refused in 1841 on the grounds that it was included in the San Bernardino Colony tract.

670 **Yucuy (or Yacuy).** Lake Co. 8 leagues were granted in 1846 to José de Jesus Berreysa, whose claim was rejected.

671 **Yulupa (or Ulupa, or Julupa).** Sonoma Co. s.e. of Glen Ellen. 3 leagues were granted in 1844 to Miguel Alvarado. Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo was the rejected claimant.

Zaca, see Saca.

Zanja, see San Rafael.

Zanjon, see Moquelumnes, Rinconada, Santa Rita.

672 **Zanjones.** Monterey Co. 2 miles s. e. of Chualar. 1½ leagues were granted in 1839 to Gabriel de la Torre. Mariano Malarín, executor claimant for 6714 acres, patented Aug. 9, 1866.

Zayanta, see Sayante.

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Butte County

673 **Cambuston, Henry,** grantee of 11 leagues in 1846. Claim rejected.

674 **Flügge, Chas. W.,** grantee of 5 leagues in 1844. L. Hoover was the rejected claimant.

Calaveras Co.

675 **Pico, Andrés,** grantee of 11 leagues in 1846. Claim rejected as fraudulent. This could be Moquelamo.

Contra Costa Co.

676 **Castro, Juan José,** grantee in 1841 and 1844. E. R. Carpentier was the rejected claimant.

Island in the Sacramento River

677 **Elwell, Robert J.,** grantee of 11 leagues in 1841. Jas. Noé was the claimant, but the grant was declared fraudulent.

Los Angeles Co.

See #454.

Mendocino Co.

678 **García, Rafael,** grantee of 9 leagues in 1844, claim rejected as fraudulent.

679 **Limantour, José Yvez,** grantee of 80 leagues in 1844, whose claim was rejected as fraudulent.

Monterey Co.

680 **Blanco, Tomás,** grantee of 400 varas in 1844, heirs, claimants for 45 acres, patented Nov. 28, 1881.

681 **Boronda, José Canuto,** grantee of 3 suertes in 1843. Jas. C. Stokes claim rejected.

682 **Butron, Manuel,** receiver of the first land concession, Nov. 27, 1775, of 140 varas near Carmel Mission. He did not hold this but a short time.

683 **Castro, José,** grantee of 6 leagues in 1846. Robt. B. Neligh was claimant.

684 **Castro, Mariano,** grantee in 1839 of 33 acres near Castroville. Patented to Rufina Castro, Mar. 18, 1885.

685 **Espinosa, Estéban,** grantee of ¼ league near Salinas in 1840. Henry Cocks was claimant for 1106 acres, patented Aug. 8, 1870.

686 **Martinez, Josefa,** grantee of 5 leagues in 1844-5. Milton Little claim, rejected.

687 **Pacheco, Francisco Perez,** grantee of 2 leagues in 1833.

688 **Romero, Antonio,** grantee of 1 league 5 miles s.e. of Monterey in 1840. Jas. Meadows was claimant for 4592 acres, patented Aug. 9, 1866.

689 **Vasquez, Hermengildo,** grantee of 500 varas in 1835. His claim was rejected.

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690 **Castro, José,** grantee of 11 leagues in 1846. B. S. Lippincott claim, rejected.

691 **Rowland, John,** grantee in 1846 of 11 leagues at the junction of the San Joaquin and Stanislaus Rivers, in the counties of these names. Claim rejected.

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692 **Carrillo, Ramona,** grantee in 1841, and claimant.

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693 **Buenaventura, (José ?),** grantee of ¼ league in 1844. H. C. Smith claim rejected.

694 **Forbes, Jas. A.,** grantee of 1000 varas near Santa Clara in 1839. This might later have become part of Potrero de Santa Clara.

695 **García, Francisco,** grantee of 2000 varas w. of Santa Clara in 1845. J. Enright was claimant for 710 acres, patented May 1, 1866.

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696 **Limantour, José Yvez,** grantee of 400 varas near the Mission Solano in 1844. Claim rejected as fraudulent.

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697 **Pico, Soloman,** grantee of 4 leagues in 1844. J.L. Ord claim rejected.

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GLOSSARY

abad, 1. abbott; 2. curate.
abrevadero, watering place for cattle.
agua, water.
aguaje, water-hole, spring or watering place.
aguajito, diminutive of aguaje.
águilas, eagles.
aire, air, wind.
alameda, grove of poplar trees.
alamito, diminutive of álamo.
álamo, poplar tree.
alcatraz, pelican.
alisal, alder grove.
alisos, alder trees.
almaden, mine of mineral.
alto (alta), high, elevated, tall, lofty.
ánimas, souls, immaterial spirits of men.
ampliacion, extension.
año, year.
arastradero (arrastradero), 1. place where ore is crushed or grain is ground by draging a stone over another; 2. sloping beach where ships are careened.
aromitas (diminutive of aromas), 1. peculiar odor; 2. general name applied to all gums, balsams, woods and herbs of a strong fragrance.
arroyo, stream, creek, rivulet, water course.
asuncion, 1. assumption, the act of taking anything to one's self; 2. ascent of the Holy Virgin to Heaven.
atascadero, 1. miry place in which horses etc., stick fast; 2. obstruction, impediment.
atras, towards the back.
aura, 1. bird of Mexico; 2. (poetical) a gentle breeze.

bajada, road by which a person descends.
ballena, whale.
barracas, huts for soldiers or fishermen.
barranca, deep break or cleft resulting from flood or heavy rain.
berrendo, stained or tinged with two colors.
berros, watercress.
blanco (blanca), white.
boca, mouth, entrance, opening.
boga, 1. ox-eyed cackerel; 2. act of rowing; 3. small two-edged knife; 4. branch about which silk-worms

work their cones.
bolsa, purse, pouch or bag.
borrega, ewe-lamb.
bosquejo, unfinished work.
brea, asphalt, tar.
buacocha, (bua), pustule, pimple with matter; (cocha) small reservoir of water.
bueno (buena), good.
bueyes, oxen.

cabeza, head.
cajon, box, locker.
calabaza, gourd, pumpkin, squash.
calavera, skull.
calera, lime-kiln.
caliente, warm, hot, scalding.
calle, 1. street, paved way; 2. alley or walk in a garden.
calzoncillos, 1. linen underdrawers; 2. ombre, a game of cards.
camarita, small chamber or room.
campo, 1. tract of flat even country; 2. camp.
cañada, glen or dale between two mountains or ranges.
cañadita. diminutive of cañada.
cañon, 1. tube, pipe, hollow and cylindrical; 2. cannon. The Mexicans applied the word to ravines and steep sided valleys.
capay, (Ind.). stream.
capitancillo, little captain.
carbonera, place where charcoal is made and kept for use.
carnardero, butchering place.
carne, meat, flesh.
carneros, sheep.
carpentería, carpenter shop.
carreta, ox-cart.
carrisalito (diminutive of carrizal), land which is full of reed-grass.
cayuco, small fishing boat, formerly used in some parts of America.
cazador, 1. hunter, sportsman; 2. animal which chases another.
centinela, sentinel or sentry.
cerrito, hillock.
chamizal, thicket of cane, reed or native greasewood.
chico (chica), small, little.
chino, Chinese or anything that comes from China.
chiquito (chiquita), small, little.
chorro, water issuing from a narrow place.
chualar, place of white pigweed.
chupadero, pool of brackish water.
ciénega (cienága), swamp, marsh or muddy place.
ciéneguitas, diminutive of ciénega.
cipres, cypress.
coche, (Mex. provin.), hog.
cojo, lame, cripple.
colorado, 1. ruddy, red or scarlet color; 2. colored, specious.
conejo, rabbit.
corral, enclosure, yard, corral.
corralito, diminutive of corral.
correo, post boy, letter carrier, post office, bag of mail.
corte de madera, lumber or wood cutting place.
cortes, mild, gentle.
cruces, crosses.
cuate (Aztec coatl), twin.
cucamonga (Ind.) sandy place.

cueros, hides or skins of animals.
cuervo, raven.

despoblado, desert, uninhabited place.
diablo, 1. devil, satan; 2. person of perverse temper; 3. ugly person; 4. cunning subtle person.
dos, two.

embarcadero, 1. place to embark; wharf, quay; 2. port, harbor.
encinal, grove of live oak.
encinitos, diminutive of encino.
encino, like oak.
entre, between.
escarpin, sock or low heeled shoe.
escarpion (adjective), in the form of a tenter or hook.
escorpina, grouper, small fish.
escorpion, scorpion.
escrito, 1. signed receipt; 2. book or literary composition; 3. libel or petition exhibited in court.
esperanza, hope.
espíritu, spirit, soul of man.
estencion, extension.
estero, 1. large lake; 2. creek into which the tide flows.
estrella, star.

familia, family.
farallon, small pointed island.
feliz, happy, fortunate, lucky, prosperous.
flor, 1. flower; 2. the most excellent or valuable part of anything.
franceses, French.
frio (fria), cold.
gallina, hen.
gato, 1. cat; 2. skin of a cat.
gavilan, sparrow-hawk; 2. cross bars of a sword guard; 3. dry flowers of thistles or artichokes.
gentil, gentile, pagan, heathen.
goleta, small ship, schooner.
grande, large, great, grand.
guajome (Ind.), home of the frog.
guejito or quejito (probably quexigo), kind of evergreen oak.

habra (abra), 1. dale or valley; 2. fissure, crack, gorge or opening in hills or mountains.
hambre, 1. hunger; 2. pain felt from fasting; 3. scarcity or dearth of provisions.
hedionda, fetid, emitting an offensive odor.
hondo (honda), deep.
hueco, 1. hollow, empty, concave; 2. soft, spongy ground.
huerta, orchard or kitchen-garden.
humana, human.

isla, island.
islay, flowering shrub of California.

jabonera (xabonera), soap-box.
jacinto, 1. hyacinth; 2. precious stone.
jalapa (xalapa), root of a Mexican plant used in powder as a cathartic.
jamacha (Ind.) wild squash plant.
jamul (Ind.), foam or lather.
jarro, jug with one handle only.
jota, 1. alphabetic letter j; 2. Spanish dance; 3. pottage or broth made with parsley, bacon and herbs.

junta, 1. union, junction; 2. board, council, tribunal; 3. meeting assembly; 4. joint of a horse.

labor, 1. labor, work; 2. cultivation, husbandry.
laguna, lake, a large diffusion of stagnant water, uneven country with marshes.
lanza, lance.
largo (larga), large, wide, long, extensive.
league, 2.633573 miles or 5000 varas according to the U. S. surveys. The ranchos are thus surveyed. All other authorities checked give the league as 8000 varas and there being 17½ leagues to each degree of the earth's circumference, or 3.43 geographical (nautical) miles or 3.95 English statute miles. A square league (U. S. survey) equals 6.935 plus square miles or about 4,438 acres.

liebre, 1. hare; 2. coward.
llaga, wound, stigmata.
llanito, diminutive of llano.
llano, plain, even, level.
lobo, wolf.
loma, 1. top of a hill; 2. low hill.
lomeria, hill or ridge.
lomita, diminutive of loma.

manantial, spring or source.
manso (mansa) tame, quiet, gentle.
mariposa, butterfly.
medano, sand-bank.
mediacion, nearest distance of one thing from another, a third being placed in the middle.
merced, 1. mercy; 2. gift, favor; 3. wages, pay given for services, more particularly to day laborers.
mesa, table, plateau, any flat or level surface.
Miguelito, boy pilgrim to Mt. Saint Michael.
milpitas, (from the Aztec, milpas, with the Spanish diminutive form added), small cornfield or vegetable garden.
miseria, 1. misery, calamity, wretchedness; 2. avariciousness, meanness; 3. trifle, small matter.
molino, 1. flour mill, 2. restless noisy fellow; 3. (fam.) mouth.
monte, 1. mountain, hill, elevated ground; 2. wood, forest; 3. difficulty, obstruction.
morada, residence, abode.
moro, Moor.
muerto (muerta), dead body, corpse; 2. dead, extinguished.

nacimiento, birth.
natividad, nativity.
nieve, 1. snow; 2. extreme whiteness.
noche, night. (Noche Buena, Christmas Eve).
nogales, walnut trees.
norte, north.
novato, new, commencing in anything.
nueces (nuezes), walnuts; 2. fruit shaped like a nut from certain trees; 3.Adam's apple of the throat.
nuestro (nuestra), our.
nuevo (nueva), new.

ojai (Ind.), moon.
ojito, diminutive of ojo.
ojo,, eye (eye of water, spring or water hole).
osito, diminutive of oso.
oso (osa), bear (genus Ursus).
otay (Ind.) brushy.

padilla, 1. small frying-pan; 2. small kind of oven.
pájaro, small bird.
pala (Ind.), water, place with water. (Sp.) 1. wooden shovel for grain; 2. fire shovel; 3. upper row of teeth; 4. crafty, cunning; 5. dexterity, cleverness.
palma, date palm-tree.
palo, stick, pole, shaft, piece of wood any size or length.
palomar, pigeon-house.
panocha, a crude sugar confection.
paraje, residence.
pasito, diminutive of paso.
paso, pass, passage.
pastoria, pasture.
patrocinio, protection, patronage.
paz, 1. peace, tranquility, ease; 2. a balance of accounts.
pecho, 1. breast, forepart of the animal body; 2. teat, nipple of a woman's breast; 3. courage, valor.
peñasquito, small ridge of rocks, small rocky mountains.
pescadero, 1. fishing place; 2. fishmonger.
petaluma (Ind.), flat-back.
piedra, stone, rock.
pilar, stone mound for a landmark, column of stone, large basin of water such as a fountain might have.
pilarcito, diminutive of pilar.
pinacate (Aztec, pinacatl), black beetle which lives in a damp place.
pino, pine tree.
pinole, aromatic-powder used in making chocolate; (Aztec, pinolli), ground corn, grain or seeds.
pintado, painted, motled.
piojo, louse.
pismo (Ind. pismu), tar or asphalt.
plan, 1. plan, design; 2. first surface or plane of anything; 3. extract, epitome, essence.
playa, beach, sea-coast, shore.
pleyto, contract, bargain, dispute, contest, contention.
polvora, 1. dust; 2, gun-powder.
portezuela, 1. little door;2. flap which covers a pocket.
potrero, pasture for horses.
poza, puddle, water-hole, small lake of stagnant water.
pozita, diminutive of poza.
presidio, fortress, garrison of soldiers, place for punishing criminals.
prieto, blackish, very dark in color.
primer, first.
prospero, prosperous, successful, fortunate.
providencia, 1. providence, foresight; 2. divine superintendence.
pueblo, town, village, inhabited place.
puente, bridge, a construction over water for passage.
puerca, 1. sow, female of swine; 2.

milleped, an insect.

puerto, 1. pass, a narrow road through mountains; 2. port, harbor; 3. asylum, shelter, refuge; 3. dam in a river.

pulgas, fleas.

punta, promontory, point, headland.

quien sabe, who knows.

quinto, 1. fifth; 2. share of a pasture-ground; 3. he upon whom the lot falls to serve in the army.

quito, free from an obligation, clear, or exempt from a charge.

rana, frog.

real, camp, the king's tent (and many other meanings not applicable to the rancho, El Real de las Águilas.

redondo (redonda), 1. round; 2. applied to land turned to pasture.

refugio, refuge, retreat, haven.

rey, king.

rincon, 1. inside corner, an angle formed by the meeting of two walls, hills, ranges; 2. place of privacy or retirement; 3. house or dwelling; 4. small district or country.

rinconada, inside corner, an angle formed by two houses, streets or roads.

rio, river.

roblar, 1. to authorize, to permit; 2. place of deciduous oaks.

roble, deciduous oak.

rodeo, cattle round-up.

rosa, 1. rose (the flower); 2. rosy, florid or rose color.

rosario, rosary.

saca, sack or large bag.

sacramento, sacrament.

sagrada, 1. sacred, consecrated; 2. venerable; 3, asylum, sanctuary.

salinas, saline, salty.

san (santa), saint.

santo, saint, holy, virtuous.

saucito (diminutive of sauce or sauz), willow.

sauco, elder or alder tree.

sauzal, willow grove.

sauzalito, diminutive of sauzal.

seco (seca), 1. dry; 2. barren, arid.

segundo (segunda), second (following first), second of time.

seno, 1. circular space formed by moving around; 2. hole, cavity; 3. asylum, refuge; 4. pit, hell, purgatory; 5. womb; 6. lap of a woman; 7. gulf or bay. (The choice is yours).

señora. 1. lady, mistress; 2. the Virgin Mary.

sequan (Ind. sekwan), a type of bush.

serrano, mountaineer, highlander, inhabiting mountains.

sierra, rugged mountain range.

sisquoc (Ind.), quail.

sitio, place, space taken up by a house, body or substance.

sobrante, residue, surplus.

socayre, shelter.

solar, ground on which a house stands.

soledad, 1. solitude; 2. lonely place; 3.desert; 4. want of comfort or relief.

suerte, lot separated by bounds or land marks, a farm lot within the bounds of a pueblo.
sur, south, south wind.

tejon (texon), 1. badger; 2. yew.
temescal (Ind.), sweat-house, Indian version of a Turkish bath.
tepusquet (Aztec, tepuztli; Mex. tepusque), copper, a coin of low value.
tequisquite (Mex. from Aztec tetl and quixquitl), efflorescent rock, saltpeter.
terreno, place or space of ground.
tiburon, shark.
tierra, earth, landed property, arable land.
tijera (tixera), scissors; 2. carpenter's horse, cooper's mare; 3. any instrument in the shape of an X; 4. one who shears sheep; 5. small channel or drain.
todos santos, all saints.
toro, bull.
trabuco, 1.blunderbuss; 2. catapult.
tranca, a bar to hinder entrance.
trancas, a barrier.
tres, three.
trinidad, trinity.
tularcitos (diminutive of tulare), a place of reeds, tules or bulrushes.
uvas, grapes.

valle, vale, dale, valley.
vallecitos, diminutive of valle.
vaquero, cowboy, cowherd.
vara, Spanish yard of 33.385 inches or 2.781 feet.
vega, level ground, plain.
vena, 1. hollow cavity;2. diverse quality or color of earth or stones; 3. mineral water found underground.
venado, deer.
verde, 1. green; 2. unripe, immature, not perfect, fresh, young, blooming.
verenda? (vereda, path, narrow way).
vergeles, 1. flower garden, beautiful orchard; 2. anything pleasing to the sight.
viejo (vieja), old, antiquated.
vírgen, virgin.
visitacion, visitation, act of visiting.
vista, view.

yegua, mare.
yerba, herb.
yesca, tinder, anything excessively dry or combustable.
yucaipa (Ind.) wet marshy land.

zanja, ditch.
zanjon, deep ditch.

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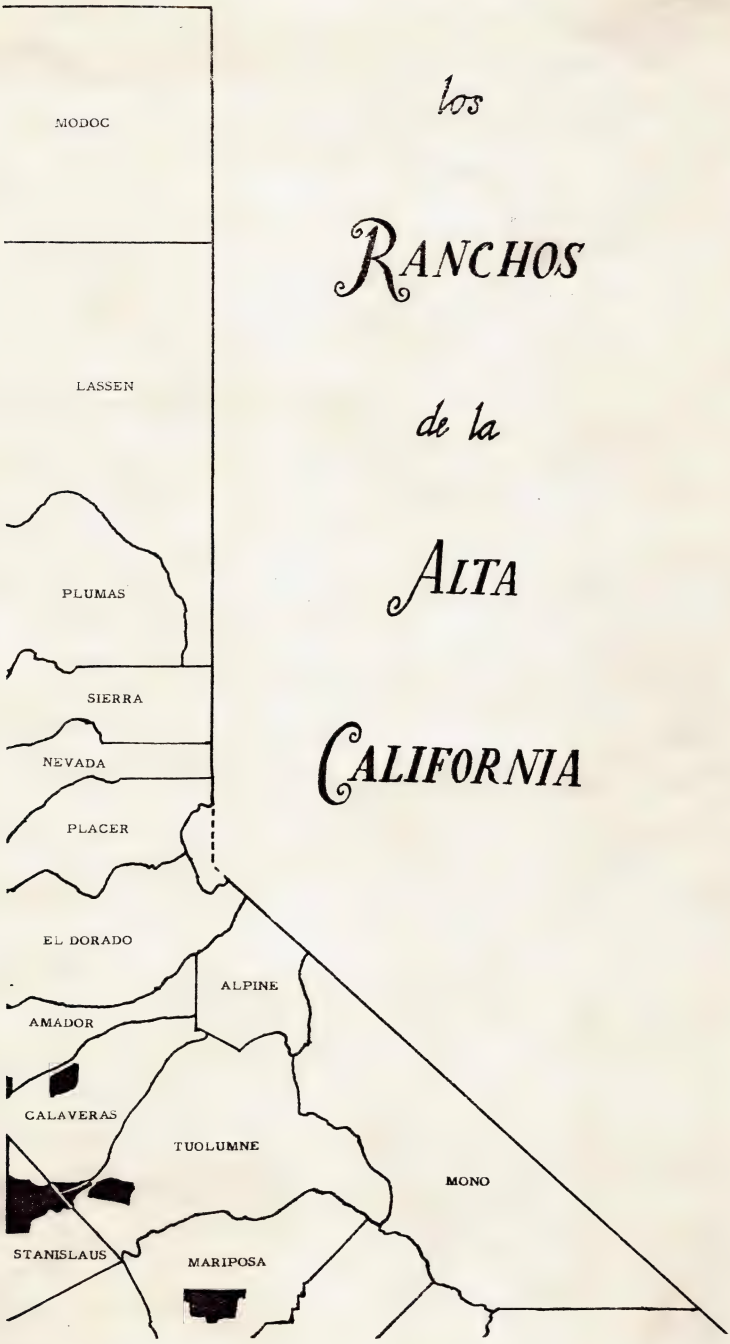

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